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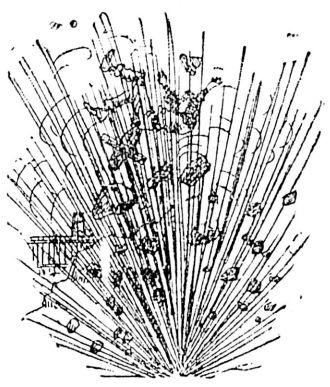

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TWENTY-THREE new selections will be given on a large graphophone, just arrived from the East, consisting of comic speeches, songs, dances and band music, at Bertram hall, North Pembroke street, Spring Ridge, on Tuesday, January 11; a social dance after the concert. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c; doors open 7:15, commence at 8 sharp. ja9

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WM. WILSON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I trust that I shall be again honored by a renewal of your confidence by being re-elected as your representative in the Council, and if thus honoured I shall strive as I have done in my three terms of service, to promote the best interests of the City, and in particular those of South Ward. Soliciting your support and influence.

Faithfully Yours,
JOHN HALL.

2 Niagara St., January 8, 1898. j 9

THE PREFERENTIAL HUMBUG.

Little Republics of Africa Now Placed on Same Footing as Mother Country.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—More countries have been added to the list of those entitled to the benefits of the Canadian reciprocal tariff. They are: Morocco, Liberia, Salvador, Tonga and the South African Republic. The concession is made, not on the merits of the tariffs of these countries, but on account of Great Britain's treaty obligations.

Archbishop Visiting.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Archbishop Bruchesi left to-night for Toronto as a guest of Archbishop Walsh.

Boy Murderer Confesses.

BERLIN, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special)—James Allison, the boy under sentence of death for the murder of Mrs. Orr, has made confession of his crime to the jail authorities.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd.

Seven Per Cent. Debentures.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th of February next, will take place at the Company's office, Wharf st., Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.

Wharf street, Victoria, Jan. 8th, 1898. j9

SCHOOL D.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—We beg to offer ourselves as candidates for re-election to the position of School Trustees at the forthcoming election, trusting that our course in the past may merit your support.

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Poodle Dog Menu.

SUNDAY.

January 9, 1898. From 5 to 8:30. Price 50 cents.

SOUP.
Chicken Broth. Mock Turtle. Consomme.
FISH.
Boiled Salmon, Shrimp Sauce.
Baked Black Bass au gratin.
Fried Flounders Sce. Tartar.
SALAD.
Crab Mayonnaise. Beet.
BOILED.
Ham Champagne Sauce.
ENTREES.
Sweet Bread Patties.
Kidney Saute and Mushrooms.
Escalloped Oysters.
Mallard Duck, Celery Sauce.
Grilled Veal Chop a la Soubise.
ROASTS.
Young Chicken and Dressing.
Leg of Pork, Apple Sauce
Prime Ribs of Beef au jus.
VEGETABLES.
Green Peas. Tomatoes. Brussel Sprouts.
Boiled, Mashed and Baked Potatoes.
DESSERT.
New York Plum Pudding Brandy and Hard Sauce.
Vanilla Ice Cream. Orange Jelly.
Apple, Mince, Gooseberry Pie.
Compote Apple and Cherry Preserves
Fruit Pound Cake. Lady Fingers.
Apples and Oranges. Nuts and Raisins.
Chese, Etc. Cafe Noir.
Table Claret 25c. per pint.

Bank Exchange Menu.

Sunday, January 9, 1898. 50 cents.

SOUP.
Chicken Broth. Vermicelli.
Consomme.
RELISHES.
Celery. Dill Pickles. Green Onions. Beets.
FISH.
Boiled Halibut, Shrimp Sauce.
Fillet of Sole, Tartar Sauce.
BOILED.
Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce.
ENTREES.
Olympian Oyster Patties.
Kidney Saute on Toast.
Weiner Schnitzel, Corn Fritters
Boiled Chicken, Mushrooms.
SALADS.
Lobster Mayonnaise.
ROAST.
Beefan' Yorkshire Pudding.
Stuffed Domestic Goose, Apple Sauce.
Lamb and Mint sauce
VEGETABLES.
Brussel Sprouts. Turnips. Tomatoes.
Boiled, Mashed, and Browned Potatoes.
DESSERT.
Plum Duff, Brandy and Hard Sauce.
Mince, Custard, Apple, Cranberry Pies.
Glass of Beer or Wine, Tea or Coffee.
Imported and Domestic Cheese.
Assorted Fruits, Nuts, Etc.

New Advertisements continued on page two.

FREE INTO THE YUKON.

Nothing But Personal Effects for Immediate Use to Be Admitted This Season.

Customs Department Issues Instructions to Collectors—Working on Mining Regulations.

Five Hundred Newfoundland Dogs on Their Way Across Continent—More Railways.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—The long looked for decision of the customs department regarding miners' outfits, was published to-day. It is covered by a new circular to collectors regarding travellers' baggage. Although not promulgated in specific terms, the 100 pounds exemption will be applied to Americans entering Canada on exactly the same rules that pertain to Canadian travellers entering the United States. The circular says:

"Wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles and similar personal effects of persons arriving in Canada, may be passed free of duty as travellers' baggage under the provisions of the customs tariff, but this provision shall only include such articles as are actually accompanying the parties, or are necessary and appropriate for the wearing or use of such persons for the immediate purposes of the journey and for present comfort and convenience, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other purposes or sale."

It will be seen from the foregoing that no person can bring in a stock of clothing or provisions intending to last any length of time. Broken packets of food for immediate consumption by parties will be admitted, or in other words such provisions as may be brought in by a picnic party spending a day in Canada, but it will not now be possible to secure exemption on supplies generally. The moral is: "Outfit for the Yukon at Victoria."

Under an item in the tariff governing settlers' effects it is proposed to bring in a quantity of goods, but they must have been in actual use and the property of the persons bringing them in for six months previous. Miners' tools will not therefore come under this category as no miner destined for Klondyke is going to bring in second-hand articles.

About 350 dogs of mixed breeds from Newfoundland and destined for Victoria reached Ottawa to-day. A duty of 20 per cent. was paid on them. Two darky attendants with the animals saw the minister of customs about the duty but were told that the dogs could not be admitted free. To-day 190 more dogs reached Halifax from Newfoundland.

A. W. Ross is here to-day in the interest of the Kootenay-Cariboo Trading Company, which purposes to place six steamers on the Teslin-Dawson line this spring. Mr. Ross will shortly take up his residence on the Coast again, probably at Victoria.

The crown timber agent at Edmonton is authorized to grant permits for cutting timber for boat-building on paying ordinary dues.

Five more applications have been filed for charters for railways Yukonwards. The promoters all appear to be Eastern men.

There was no meeting of the cabinet to-day, but a sub-committee appointed to consider the Yukon mining regulations and kindred matters had a lengthy meeting in Mr. Sifton's office. Officers of the interior department have been at work for some days revising the regulations.

NEW LIGHT ON TWINE.

A Liberal Leader Heads a Deputation Asking for Protective Duty.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—A large and influential deputation of twine manufacturers from all parts of Canada, headed by Senator Cox, interviewed the government to-day and urged some protection to the binder twine industry, which they say must succumb unless this is given.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Connecticut Regiment Coming—The Lost Souvenir Coins—An Irish Visitor.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Col. Turner, U. S. consul-general, has returned from Connecticut. He says that provided the requisite permission is given by the British government the Connecticut regiment will be here on the 24th of May to take part in the Queen's birthday celebration. The reported trouble in the regiment to which New York gave currency is said by Col. Turner to be a fabrication.

The commissioner of Dominion police has sent to all parts of Canada, the United States and to Scotland Yard a list of the valuable coins stolen from the National Art Gallery two days ago.

Right Hon. Horace Plunkett, member for South Dublin, is visiting the city the guest of Lord Aberdeen.

MR. SAM BLAKE'S MOUTH.

A Very Personal Proposition in a Toronto Radical Newspaper.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The Evening Star publishes a note from a correspondent signed "Christian," saying: "If Christ came to Toronto, one of his first acts would be to close S. H. Blake's mouth"—this having reference to Mr. Blake's remarks on the press last night.

GOLD pans at Cheapside. x

THE TRANSVAAL DIFFICULTIES.

Mr. Chamberlain Has Refused to Submit Them to Arbitration.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A dispatch from Capetown to the Daily Mail says that the British secretary of state for the colonies has "tersely" refused to submit to arbitration the difficulties between the Transvaal and the British government.

The refusal of Mr. Chamberlain to submit this difference to arbitration is deplored in some of the morning papers as being untimely on account of the impending presidential election, and this afternoon's papers print an apparently inspired explanation, saying that the refusal is a month old and that President Kruger gives it out now as a campaign document to assist in his re-election, describing it as a re-assertion of Mr. Chamberlain's suzerainty views.

A CONSUL BLACKBALLED.

United States Representative at Montreal Excluded From the Swell Club.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—(Special)—Major Bettinger, U.S. consul-general in Canada, was blackballed for membership in the St. James Club, Montreal's swell organization, last night, and the incident is likely to lead to a good deal of unpleasant feeling.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The Montreal correspondent of the World credits the blackballing of Consul Bettinger to an alleged interview with him appearing in a Chicago paper, in which he was represented as favoring the agitation for independence set on foot recently by a few French-Canadians. Major Bettinger denied that the interview had any foundation in fact; but this did not appease the people of Montreal, where the interview was republished.

TARTE AS A REFORMER.

He Proposes to Give "Character" and "Prestige" to the Senate and to Turn Out "Political Invalids."

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—(Special)—"The Senate must be reformed, it must be elevated; we must give it character; we must give it the prestige it has lost. In a word, the Senate must be made more democratic." The above is contained in an article which Mr. Tarte writes concerning Canada's upper chamber. "The composition of the upper house," the article continues, "is in constant conflict with the thoughts of the fathers of confederation, who certainly never dreamed of making the Senate a hospital for political invalids or an exclusively Conservative retreat. If we really have responsible government, and if the government and the Commons really represent the voice of the people, how, then, can the government be left at the mercy of that body of immovables."

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

The Banquet to Sir Charles Tupper—Northwest Government Looking to the Klondyke.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Mr. Melville S. Parry leaves shortly for British Columbia, where he has been appointed general agent for the Confederation Life company.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald were tendered a banquet this evening by the Conservatives at Carberry. Stickles' hall, the largest auditorium in town, was crowded, and Sir Charles' reception was most enthusiastic. He spoke at length, attacking the Laurier government for stealing nearly all the planks of the Conservative platform. To-morrow Sir Charles will be banquetted by Winnipeg Conservatives, and he leaves for Ottawa early next week.

It is reported that a member of the Northwest government will start shortly for Klondyke to study the situation from a territorial point of view, and make provision for the enforcement of the Northwest liquor law.

THE BONDING PRIVILEGE.

Inter-State Commission Considering Its Application to Canadian Railways.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The inter-state commerce commission is considering the question of the enforcement of section 3,006 of the revised statutes with special reference to section 6 of the inter-state commerce act. This section provides that goods may be transferred between ports of the United States through Canada or Mexico by such routes and under such rules, regulations and conditions as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe.

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AN ANGLO-SAXON UNION

Continental Europe May Thus Be Checked in Aggression Upon Chinese Territory.

Germany's Acquisition of a Port Not Likely to Bring Her Anything But Trouble.

The British Complacently Watch Current Events as Tending to Trade Development.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The disclosure of the details of the terms of acquisition of Kiaochou Bay by Germany momentarily scared the British public, which, however, now regards Germany's move with all the more equanamity as in the opinion of persons intimately acquainted with China, Kiaochou Bay is of little commercial value and will only be a source of huge expense for Germany. If the harbor has been commercially valuable, it is pointed out that it would long have been made a treaty port, but it is said to be completely overshadowed by the close proximity of flourishing Chefoo. The province of Changtung, it is added, is entirely agricultural and hardly able to support its population, while the strategic value of Kiaochou Bay can be inferred by the fact that Russia, in spite of the Cassini treaty, allowed Germany to occupy it. Altogether Kiaochou Bay is not likely to be a bed of roses.

The British government maintain a sphynx-like reserve regarding Chinese affairs and there are no further revelations of her intentions beyond the statement made by the Manchester Guardian on January 3, and cabled at the time, which was unquestionably the official view of the situation. As a leading diplomat remarked recently, "the statesmen of Berlin and St. Petersburg must be strongly unobservant if they imagine that Great Britain, the United States or Japan will allow them a monopoly of the plums."

It is amusing to notice Ruasia and France courting Japan. Both of them are in deadly fear of her forming an offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain. As a matter of fact, there are things much more unlikely than the eventual alliance of Great Britain, China and Japan, and the contingency would acquire still more probability should Great Britain, as now seems certain, guarantee a Chinese loan. At the present moment, so far as Great Britain is concerned, the loan is the kernel of the whole question. It is not believed the Chinese loan, if completed, will affect silver, as the money is required to pay the Japanese war indemnity and would not be sent to China. Therefore silver could not be utilized in part payment.

The stock exchange here continues to be undisturbed. Indeed it is believed current events will eventually lead to the development of trade. The Spectator is much pleased with the announcement that the United States is inclined to support the British demand that no exclusive privileges be granted to any individual power in China, and says: "Nothing short of a direct menace or aggression would tempt any combination of continental powers to face the whole Anglo-Saxon race, united and resolved."

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Standard says that it is now rumored that Great Britain will now loan China $16,000,000 direct, without the issue of a private guaranteed loan. For the present it must suffice to say that China has made earnest overtures for Great Britain's good offices, and that Lord Salisbury is giving the closest attention to the matter in its practical aspects. The probabilities point to a settlement which, without involving undue risk to the British Exchequer, will secure for England advantages, the value of which cannot be appraised in mere monetary terms. The editorial proceeds to state that the loan will be partly devoted to paying the Japanese indemnity, and "will enable the Emperor of China again to enter in his own house, while enabling the Mikado so to increase his army and navy as to render Japan a power which the strongest Western state cannot afford to affront. "It is the common policy of England and Japan to promote the commercial development of China in harmony with its territorial integrity, and, in pursuance of this policy the cordial co-operation of the United States may be presumed." With reference to difficulties in the way of the guarantee loan, the Standard says: "Happily, there is no absolute end of expedients."

PEKING, Jan. 7.—China has rejected the proposals for a Russian guaranteed loan. Kiaochou has been leased to Germany for 50 years only, although it was demanded a 99-year term.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Sergeant-Major Elliott Answers Mr. de Malchin's Challenge for a Sword Contest.

Navy Win the Rugby Match From the Fifth Regiment—Association Matches—Basket Ball.

To THE EDITOR:—Apropos of the recent mounted sword contest it is meet that I should reply to De Malchin's challenge in this morning's COLONIST.

Having been a witness of the recent so-called "contest" in the city market, it seemed to me that an ordinary artilleryman could show to advantage the relative merits of the practice of the British cavalry as compared with the horse play of the circus ring. The result of the recent encounter between myself and de Malchin justifies such a conclusion. It is neither sportsmanlike nor manly to attribute well merited defeat to the horse of one's own selection. The poor horse, if frightened at all, was made so by the uncertainty as to whether it were really a mounted contest or otherwise, so frequently was the gentleman upon his back [I cannot call him a rider] upon the floor.

The charge that I struck a foul blow in concluding the last attack is as amusing and ridiculous as the proposition made in the arena that I change horses. It does not attack me, but the referee and judges. I may add here that I was satisfied with the evident desire to be impartial, of the officers of the contest. That I struck him over his back is undeniable, but had I waited to finish him face to face I should be waiting yet. It is not the practice of Her Majesty's Royal Horse Artillery to turn their backs to the enemy. It was the bombastic utterances of the circus performer who styles himself the champion of the Pacific coast (?) that first induced me to engage in this contest, but if he will spend the time to learn the art of utilitarian horsemanship, realize that spurs are for use on recalcitrant horses and not solely for ornament, and meet me for a side bet of $1,000, at some time in the near future I have no doubt but that I can accommodate him. As for acknowledging supremacy, that is for neither of us. The public will take care of that.

For the present I have proved the value of the training of Her Majesty's soldiers, and may add that any member of my old regiment could have done as well and some better.

FRANK ELLIOTT,
Sergeant-Major R.H.A.

To THE EDITOR:—Seeing in the COLONIST of Saturday's issue of Mr. Ivan de Malchin's challenge to Sergeant Major Elliott for another mounted sword contest, I will make the following proposition to the Russian: First, let him take one month's training in a riding school and learn how to handle a horse; second, to know the art of using the sword—not to turn his back to his opponent; and, third, to meet me at the Dominion hotel next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, as I will back the Sergeant Major for any sum from $2,000 to $5,000, and he must put up or shut up. I was a witness to the late contest, and I must say I never in all my life saw such a parlor swordsman. His foolish remarks of the Major striking his horse is all rot. But, to tell the truth, the horse knew more than him, and saw the Russian easily beaten at the game. The very silly idea of wanting to change horses with the Major! Why not ask the Major to change brains? I understand Mr. de Malchin to say he has met Mr. Duncan C. Ross. Well, to tell the truth, he knows full well he could not be drawn in the ring with a pair of mules to meet Mr. Ross. As regards the referee, I shall appoint Mr. Richard K. Fox, Police Gazette, New York, to name a referee unknown to both of them. As to Ivan's other challenge on foot, why the very idea! The best he could do with Mr. St. Clair was fairly a draw and Ivan knows it, as do also the judges. If the gentleman had only his eyesight Ivan would not be able to stand up for two attacks on the floor, to say nothing of being dismounted from his horse three times by the gallant Major.

ARTHUR SHERMAN,
President of the New York and Brooklyn Fencing Club.

Dominion Hotel, Victoria, Jan. 8.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER.

The team to represent Victoria in their match against Vancouver on Saturday next will be chosen from the following list of players. It is therefore imperative that those whose names are mentioned should turn out regularly to practice during the coming week: H. A. Goward, H. Morton, K. Scholefield, C. Wilson, C. Gamble, F. Cullin, A. T. Goward, H. B. Haines, J. Hemsworth, T. Patton, K. Macrae, A. Crease, J. Pemberton, B. Langley, H. Austin, T. Atkins, — Loveland, G. C. Johnson, F. J. Naftel.

THE NAVY WIN.

After a very hotly contested match between the Fifth Regiment and Navy Rugby teams yesterday the Navy won by a score of a try to a duck's egg. The Regiment played one man short, but the game was a capital one for both sides.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

A WIN BY DEFAULT.

The North Ward School were awarded the Junior League game yesterday by default, the Victoria West team not attending to play.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

The fourth game in the Intermediate championship series will be played at Beacon Hill next Saturday afternoon between the Columbias and Y.M.C.A. If the Columbias win this game they will have a title to win in the Victoria series, while if Y.M.C.A. wins it will be sure of representing Victoria for the Cup, so that it will be a hard-fought game.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Entries for the Senior Association League have been called for next Saturday. Victoria will defend the cup, which they now hold.

COLUMBIAS DEFEATED.

The Central School and Columbias played a game of Association football yesterday morning. The superior combination of the Centrals won the match after an exciting game, the score standing 4 to 0.

HOCKEY.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

There will be a ladies' hockey practice tomorrow [Monday] at Oak Bay at 3 o'clock sharp. All members are particularly requested to attend.

BASKET BALL.

WASPS VS. NO. 2.

The following will represent the Wasps in their league game to-morrow evening: Guard, C. Marshall; backs, E. M. Burns, R. Wilson; forwards, F. Humber, F. White, J. Noot, P. Marchant. The Company will be represented by Northcott, W. Winsby, Tuck, W. M. Winsby, Hartnagle, Scholefield and Patton.

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RAILWAY TO ALBERNI.

Application to Be Made to the Dominion for a Charter to Connect Cowichan With West Coast.

News came to the COLONIST yesterday that an application is to be made to the Dominion parliament at the next session for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a railway from a point at or near Cowichan harbor, thence along the Cowichan river and lake to the head of the lake, and from there to Alberni canal at or near the mouth of Franklin river, with a branch following the valley of the Nitinat river to the West Coast.

This application is to be made by Mr. H. J. Wickham, of Ottawa, solicitor for the applicants, who are understood to be Mr. Boyd, the lumberman, and his associates, who have been interested in timber limits on the island. The project shows the importance which is now attached to Alberni district and the West Coast since the opening up of the mining resources there.

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BOX OF CHARTS FOUND.

Capt. Foot, of the steamer Willapa, was given a box of charts which had been picked up on the beach at Kyuquot when he was last on the coast. The charts all refer to navigation in the straits and are among the latest issued, but there is nothing to show to which vessel they belonged. They were entrusted to Capt. Foot by Constable Seeley for delivery to Superintendent Hussey.

MARINE NOTES.

To-day the steamer Sehome will make a special trip on the Puget Sound route, and is booked to leave Victoria at eight o'clock this evening.

Steamer Thistle arrived from one of the island collieries yesterday with a load of coal.

The passengers booked to sail on the steamship Walla Walla this evening are: Mrs. T. R. Pearson, — Thomas, Miss S. Spring, J. McIntosh, J. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Rounsefell, A. Irving, F. A. Spangler, J. W. White and J. H. Ingram.

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The Registrar will attend at above named rooms on Monday, January 10th, from 10 to 12, and from 2 to 4 to receive names of candidates and examine diplomas.

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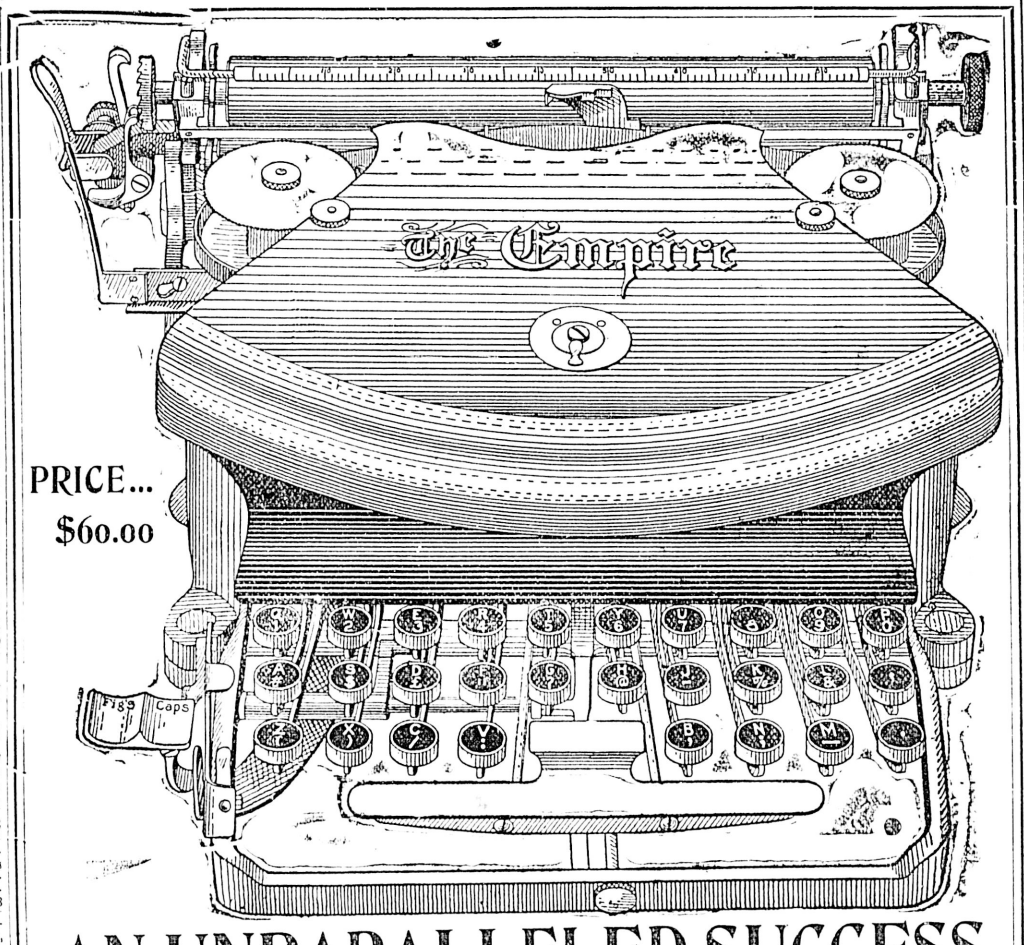

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 8th day of December, 1897.

H. E. A. ROBERTSON,
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OPERA AND CONCERTS.

A Word About the Critiques on Madame Scalchi—The Grau Company.

Choral Union Concert—An Operatic Treat Promised for Next Week in Victoria.

Madame Scalchi has come and gone but the echoes of her concert are with us still. Discussion as to her merits and demerits had pretty well died out here when The Province's musical letter from Vancouver revived the subject. "Durham's" letter is usually interesting, sometimes instructive and always well written. Last week's was no exception, but the matter was somewhat mixed. It began with an attack on the Colonist critic of the Scalchi concert, proceeded to question the ability of the writer, misquoted him, and finally called him an ass. Very clever, no doubt, but scarcely convincing, and as "Durham" was not at the concert how could she know? Then the article went on to plead for a higher standard of criticism in this province! Go, doctor, cure thyself. Now everyone must agree with "Durham" that musical criticism out here stands sadly in need of improvement, but was this a good example to set? Criticism can only carry the weight that attaches to the knowledge and capability of the critic, and if both are anonymous, as in this case, one critic is as good as another unless from internal evidence it can be seen to be fairer and truer. The Colonist writer was disappointed, "Durham" was charmed. Why these differing estimates of the same programme? If it be a question of weight of evidence, then "Durham" must fail, for in Victoria some of us have travelled; we have heard many great singers, and the unanimous opinion of those who had listened to Madame Salchi before was: "What a falling off is there." Further, it may be pointed out that if she were still a great singer we should not have had her here, or in Vancouver either. Artists of the first rank do not travel with a quartet party and an accompanist through the United States and Canada, at least until their pristine bloom has pretty well worn off. It is perhaps not of much consequence at this late date whether Madame Scalchi was or was not disappointing. But it is of importance to know her present status in the musical world, for in this far away corner the only means we have of forming a fair idea of what really great singing would be, is by comparison. And if the base from which we start is false or uncertain, how can a just conclusion be arrived at? It is here judicious criticism should step in, and the present writer submits that to say Madame Scalchi "can sing and charm as of yore," etc., is not only contrary to fact, but opposed to reason and experience. So much for—"Durham!"

The brief season of the Grau Opera Company, which closed last night, is but another example, if one were wanted, that the public will always afford ample support to good, if not brilliant, performances at moderate prices. People do not mind a little extravagance, if they feel that the money is well spent; but they do grudge, and rightly, to give much and receive little. Musicians in Victoria have been so often taken in and done for, in this regard, that they may be excused for looking askance at the insidious advance notice and staying away from the performance. It is all the more gratifying, then, to be able to say that this company, which came to us unheralded and unsung, save in the most modest fashion, has during the week appealed to large audiences. The performances have been of very level merit; they have, perhaps, never risen to very giddy heights, but they have been good all round, and they have been extremely well stage-managed. We have already noticed each from day to day, so it is not necessary to repeat here. But a word may be added in favor of the excellent orchestra, which, though unusually small, has managed to give in every instance a surprisingly good account of the score. It is to be hoped that Mr. Grau and Mr. Jamieson have had as good reason for financial as the audiences for musical satisfaction. Come again; and the sooner the better.

Speed the parting, welcome the coming guest. On 26th inst. Mr. J. G. Brown's annual Burn's concert will take place, and no doubt this function, which has come to be looked forward to, will be as satisfying as ever.

Just one week later the Choral Union will give a sacred concert in Institute hall. The success of their last effort leads music lovers to expect something rather out of the common, and extracts from the works of Handel, Mendelssohn, Rossini and other masters are not so often heard here as to make it profitable to stay away.

It is understood that the Arion Club have received and have accepted an invitation from Mr. Speaker to assist him in officially opening the new Parliament buildings next month. It must be very gratifying to Mr. Greig and his merry men that they have been selected for this honor, and doubtless they will prove worthy of the occasion. FAGOTTO.

Manager Jamieson has returned from Vancouver, where he has been playing the Italian Grand Opera Company an engagement of four nights and matinee. Speaking of the company and performances, Mr. Jamieson says that he simply cannot find words to express his opinion of it. The company originated in Milan, Italy, proceeding thence to the city of Mexico, which latter place they left only a short time ago on their way North. They have come practically unheralded, are all strangers, even the stars being unknown, and their rendering of the different operas has been simply a revelation to the music lovers of Vancouver, as it will be to those of Victoria when the company appears here. Mr. Jamieson volunteers the opinion that no such combination of principals, orchestra and chorus, has ever been heard in Victoria, not excepting the companies of the sixties and seventies that the old timers talk about. The tenor who sings in the first night's production in the Victoria theatre, "La Boheme," Signor Agostini, is a wonder. His voice is the purest tenor, and he wanders into the higher octaves and sweeps gracefully up to high C without any effort, and all as a matter of course. Just as a person might run his hand up an octave on a piano. And the tenor who sings the second night is just as good, only a trifle more robust. They have three sets of principals, and there is very little choice between them. Of course all the operas are sung in Italian, but it adds to rather than detracts from the performances. It is Italian opera by Italian singers, and their rendering may be accepted as the proper one, more especially since they have in some cases sung under the direction of the composers themselves. The engagement for Victoria begins on Tuesday, January 18, and will be for five nights, with matinee on Saturday, 22nd. The repertoire will be Tuesday, January 18, "La Boheme," by Puccini; Wednesday, "Cavaleria-Rusticana," by Mascagni, and "Il Pagliaci," by Leoncasallo; between these two operas on Wednesday evening Madame Generva Johnston Bishop will sing the song and jewel scene from Faust. Thursday, "Il Trovatore," by Verdi; Friday, "Manon Lescaut," by Puccini; Saturday matinee, "Traviata," by Verdi, and Saturday evening "The Masked Ball," also by Verdi.

THE CITY

WORD was received last night that George Wilson, a hand logger, had dropped dead at Shoal Bay. He is supposed to have relatives in Victoria.

THE many friends of Mrs. Henry Wile, formerly Miss Nettie Newman, of this city, will hear with regret of that lady's demise at San Francisco. Mrs. Wile leaves a husband and three children.

ABOUT the middle of February a party of sixty miners from Texas will arrive here. Their outfits are now being manufactured by Thomas Bros. & Grant, 92 Government street.

INCREASE in advertising made it necessary to add a column to each page of the COLONIST to-day, but notwithstanding this enlargement much reading matter has been crowded out, including the church announcements, usually a feature of the Sunday issue.

THE Temperance hall was well filled last night at the usual Saturday evening entertainment under the auspices of Perseverance lodge I.O.G.T. The chief attraction being the lecture on Temperance from a scientific standpoint, by Dr. Ernest Hall.

THE position of provincial inspector of metalliferous mines has been filled by the appointment of Mr. D. J. McDonald, of Vancouver. Mr. McDonald has had extensive mining experience both in British Columbia and in California. He has been of late manager of the Galena Farm mines in the Slocan.

THE annual Burns' anniversary concert, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, will take place at First Presbyterian church, Wednesday, the 26th inst. The choir of the church will contribute some of the partsongs they so ably render. Mr. Brown will sing for the first time in Victoria some of the latest and best comic character songs. Further information regarding this affair will be forthcoming later.

THE matron of St. Catherine's Home for Old Ladies returns thanks for the donations from Mrs. Denny, James Smith, Miss McDowell, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. S. O'Brien, Mrs. T. J. Burnes, Mr. Parrin, Mr. Elyot, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Capt. O'Leary, Mrs. Daley, Friendly Help, L. Goodacre, Ladies of the Methodist Church, Miss Skinner, B. C. Benevolent Society, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, B. C. Market, St. Ann's Society, A Friend, A Friend, Mrs. Quagliotti, Mrs. Deasey, Lenz & Leiser, Mrs. L. Goodacre, Mrs. G. Byrnes.

DURING the week camp No. 52, Woodmen of the World, held their annual installation of officers, Deputy Head Consul Commander Sire Noah Shakespeare acting as installing officer. The new office holders are: C.C., H. C. Edwards; adviser lieutenant, W. H. Pennock; banker, J. D. Warren; clerk, W. Jackson; escort, R. Davidson; watchman, E. J. Monk; secretary, J. W. Creighton; managers, J. E. Taylor, C. E. Watkins. The following is the programme to be given to-morrow evening in A.O.U.W. hall by the Woodmen: Vocal solo, Mr. H. Kent; phonograph selections, Mr. H. A. Maynard; violin solo, Master Fawcett; vocal solo, Miss Russell; violin duet, Lillie and Kate Maynard; recitation, Miss Brash; comic reading, Mr. McNeil; vocal solo, Miss Scowcraft; comic solo, Mr. McMillian; farce, "My Wife, Second Floor," Mr. George Thompson, Miss Lillian Thompson, Miss Eva Thorn, Miss Beattie, Mr. E. Dubber, Mr. Ed Henry, Mr. H. W. Pringle.

'Old, yet ever new, and simple and beautiful ever," sings the poet, in words which might well apply to Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the most efficient and scientific blood-purifier ever offered to suffering humanity. Nothing but superior merit keeps it so long at the front.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST leads.

Choice Styles Neck Ties, Fancy Shirts, Handk'fs Gloves, Braces at W. & J. Wilson's.

Free Trial To Any Honest Man

The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.

HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED. HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed ERIE MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y.

This is due to the fact that the company controls some inventions and discoveries which have no equal in the whole realm of medical science.

So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes this startling offer:—

They will send their costly and magically effective appliance and a whole month's course of restorative remedies, positively on trial without expense to any honest and reliable man!

Not a dollar need be advanced—not a penny paid—till results are known to and acknowledged by the patient.

The Erie Medical Company's appliance and remedies have been talked about and written about all over the world, till every man has heard of them.

They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and new life.

They quickly stop drains on the system that sap the energy.

They cure nervousness, despondency and all the effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc.

They give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body.

Failure is impossible and age is no barrier.

This "Trial without Expense" offer is limited by the company to a short time, and application must be made at once.

No C. O. D. scheme, no bogus philanthropy nor deception, no exposure—a clean business proposition by a company of high financial and professional standing.

Write to the ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY, BUFFALO, N.Y., and refer to seeing the account of their offer in this paper.

FULL COURT.

Mr. Justice Irving to Be Sworn In and Take Up His Duties To-Morrow.

At to-morrow's Full court Mr. Justice Irving will be sworn in and take his seat on the bench for the first time. The new judge enters on his duties at once, and certainly the following long list of appeals to come up shows that he and his brother judges will have plenty to occupy their attention for the next few days. The list is as follows:

Stowell v. Le Roi Mining Co.
Anderson v. Le Roi Mining Co.
Pope v. Cole.
Claybon v. Lawry.
McClusky v. Nelson Sawmill Co.
Garvey v. West Kootenay Land Co.
Centre Star Co. v. Iron Mask Co.
Re Kaslo & Slocan Ry. Co.
Chamberlain v. B.C.S. & R. Co.
C.P.R. Co. v. McBeyan.
Moore v. Hall Mines Co.
Davies v. Le Roi Mining Co.
Russell v. McMillan.
C.P.R. v. Parke.
Ruckle v. Johnson.
Canessa v. Nichol.
Gordon v. Victoria.
Gordon v. Victoria.
Bigger v. Vancouver.
Shallcross v. Garesche.
Regina v. Little.
Regina v. Little.
B. C. L. & I. Agency v. Ellis.
Re Quai Shing
Beadel v. Davidge.
Milne v. Begg.
Smith v. Fulton.
McCormack v. Victoria.
Wellburn v. Cowichan
Lowenberg, Harris & Co. v. Dunsmuir.
Hobbs v. E. & N. Ry. Co.

Cheery And Comfortable

Travellers enjoy the snug parlors of the Queen's Hotel Montreal—of a winter's evening. Every thing is so bright and cheerful. It's just the place for tourists or business men.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Pyramid Harbour, on the Lynn Canal in a northerly or northwesterly direction, and by the most direct and feasible route to a point on the boundary line between this province and the Northwest Territory of Canada, and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharfs, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria, the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1897.

R. T. ELLIOTT,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steam boats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway of standard or any other gauge from a point at or near the head of Lynn canal northward along Dalton's trail or as near thereto as practicable to a point at or near Fort Selkirk in the North West Territories, with power to connect with any railway in American Territory, and to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, ways, bridges and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith, and with power to build, equip, own and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the company navigable waters, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the proposed railway and works, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporations, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railway, ferries, wharves and vessels, and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway steamboat or other companies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

ROBERT CASSIDY,
32 Langley St., Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the applicants.
November 16th, 1897. n20

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of developing and tunneling to commercial use the iron ore deposits situate upon and near the coast line of the province of British Columbia, and to that end, to construct blast furnaces, rolling mills, roads, tram roads railroads, docks wharves, houses, buildings, wharves, docks, steam and other ships, hydraulic power plant and works, electric power and electric lighting plant and works, plate-rolling plant, tin-plating plant, and such other plant and appliances for the manufacture of pig iron, steel blooms and billets, tin plates and generally to do all things necessary and conductive to the establishment of iron, steel and tin plate works and manufactories, and for the establishment of a home trade and an export trade, and to acquire lands, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and generally to do, acquire, receive and perform all usual and necessary rights, powers privileges and aids for giving full effect to the intentions of the applicant herein before set forth.

Dated at Victoria, the 8th day of December, 1897.

JOHN COBELDICK,
Applicant.
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Corporation of the City of Victoria

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1897.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Waterworks Loan By-law, 1873	$ 85,861 34	
Waterworks Loan By-law 1877	14,941 78	
Corporation By-law, 1878	19,313 23	
Public Lighting By-law, 1885	8 838 08	
Drainage By-law, 1885	2 761 40	
Waterworks By-law, 1886	20,910 20	
Streets and Bridge By-law, 1886	5 946 92	
Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888	4 209 07	
Waterworks By-law, 1888	2,813 42	
Street, Bridges, & Cemetery By-law, 1889	8 485 86	
Waterworks By-law, 1889	13,181 24	
Waterworks By-law, 1889	11,369 14	
Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	4,708 26	
Fire Department By-law, 1889	2,797 58	
City Hall Addition By-law, 1890	6,789 94	
Cemetery By-Law, 1890	2,1[illegible]3 60	
Sewerage By law, 1890	21,084 63	
Crematory By-law, 1890	1,065 89	
Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	2,953 44	
Agricultural Association By law, 1891	4 570 62	
Public Market Site By-law 1890	3,162 59	
Public Market Building By-law, 1890	3 865 41	
City Victoria Act By-law, 1892	17 222 90	
Street Loan By-law 1892	892 65	
Surface Drains By law, 1893	4,970 60	
Educational Loan By-law, 1893	2 881 18	
Electric Light By-law, 1894	1,150 32	
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-law, 1891	785 53	
Exhibition By-law, 1891	560 48	
Sewerage By-law, 1891	2,242 53	
Waterworks Bylaw, 1894	3,088 65	
		$ 266 396 39

MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, &C., OUTSTANDING.

Water Rents	$ 7,600 86	
Trade Licenses	1,217 50	
Insurance Tax	300 00	
Market Rents	161 00	
Land and Improvement Tax	78,626 77	
Board of Health Special Rate	5,295 02	
School Purposes Special Rate	10,092 57	
Branch Sewer Construction Assessment	313 76	
		$ 103 620 48

BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

General Account	6 571 79	
Contract Deposit Acct	5,155 00	
Sewerage Account	12 50	
Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1894, Account	13,003 17	
Admiral's House Account	938 37	
City of Victoria Act Acct.	47 70	
	$	25 719 23
Walkley, King & Casey		9 942 27
Cash		187 69
Corporation City Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,117,134 39
		$1 853 030 45

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Waterworks, issued 1874, due 1899	$ 92,500 00
Waterworks, issued 1877, due 1902	20,000 00
Corporation, issued 1878, due 1898	20,000 00
Public Lighting, issued 1885, due 1905	16,000 00
Drainage, issued 1885, due 1905	5,000 00
Waterworks, issued 1886, due 1916	75,000 00
Streets and Bridge, issued 1886 due 1936	50,000 00
Johnson St. Sewer, issued 1888, due 1926	30,000 00
Waterworks, issued 1888, due 1928	20,000 00
Streets, Bridges and Cemetery, issued 1889, due 1919	45 000 00
Waterworks, issued 1889, due 1919	70,000 00
Waterworks, issued 1889, due 1919	60,000 00
Pleasure Grounds, issued 1889, due 1919	25,000 00
Fire Department, issued 1889 due 1919	15,000 00
City Hall Addition, issued 1890, due 1920	35 000 00
Cemetery, issued 1890, due 1920	12,500 00
Sewerage, issued 1890, due 1920	300,000 00
Flour Mill Bonus, issued 1891, due 1941	10,000 00
Public Market Site, issued 1892, due 1942	45,000 00
Public Market Building, issued 1892, due 1942	55,000 00
Crematory, issued 1890, due 1920	10,000 00
Agricultural Association, issued 1891, due 1941	25,000 00
City Victoria Act, issued 1892, due 1917	188,000 00
Streets Loan, issued 1892, due 1942	25,000 00
Surface Drains, issued 1893, due 1943	125,000 00
Educational, issued 1893, due 1943	85,000 00
Electric Light, issued 1894, due 1944	55,000 00
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, issued 1894, due 1944	35,000 00
Exhibition, issued 1894, due 1944	25,000 00
Sewerage, issued 1894, due 1944	100,000 00
Waterworks, issued 1894, due 1944	150,000 00
	$1,824,000 00
Contract Deposit Account	5,155 00
Library, for purchase of Books	27 00
Unfinished Contract — Walkley, King & Casey	21,867 58
Unpaid Interest	1,012 50
Admiral's House Refund	938 37
	$1 853 030 45

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 8, 1898.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

Cash on hand, Jan'y 1, 1897	$ 3 186 73	
Bank of B N.A., Jan'y 1, 1897	4 336 77	
Land and Improvement Tax	176,214 80	
Water Rates and Rents	52,118 82	
Trades Licenses	13,229 75	
Liquor Licenses	17,240 00	
Fire Insurance Co's Tax	8 625 00	
Police Court Fines and Fees	2,173 70	
Road Tax	2,452 00	
Revenue Tax	9,105 00	
Cemetery Fees	1,936 00	
Dog Tax	620 10	
Pound Fees	590 40	
Market Rents and Fees	1,613 15	
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department	500 00	
Interest	208 41	
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds	10 407 11	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,536 33	
	$366 133 87	
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita Grant	$ 18,783 54	
Special Rate for School Purposes	21,105 00	
High School Fees, Etc	414 00	
Interest	14 75	
	$40,317 29	
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand January 1, 1897	$ 2 471 83	
Special Rate	10,587 46	
Refunds Darvey Island Station	431 83	
Interest	13 12	
	$ 13 501 64	
Admiral's House—		
Special Rate	$ 9 597 23	
	$340,553 03	

City Hall, 8th January, 1898.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

Certified Correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for 1897 as brought to account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1897.

I. CITY DEBT:—		
Interest on Debentures	$36,620 40	
Guarantee of Interest Victoria & Sidney Railway	9,000 00	
Interest under Annual Loan By-law	2,294 83	
		$ 97,915 23
Sinking Funds	26,893 86	
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	10,467 11	
		$ 37,360 97
Brokerage & Exchange		430 16
		$135 646 36
II. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL—		
The Mayor		1,700 00
The Aldermen		3 330 00
		$ 5 030 00
III. CIVIC SALARIES—		
Treasurer's Office		$ 3 660 00
City Clerk's Office		1,920 00
Assessor's Office		2,340 00
Janitor		720 00
Extra assistance, all departments		382 75
Waterworks		4 830 00
Public Works		4 441 90
Cemetery		775 80
Park		720 00
Police		4,018 58
Fire Department		5,828 28
Library		403 21
Street Lighting		5,623 06
Home for Aged and Infirm		2 883 11
Public Market		329 80
Sewerage		696 35
		$ 35 323 71
IV. CITY INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE)—		
Waterworks		$ 13,199 49
Cemetery		430 38
Park		921 45
Pound		240 00
Police		4,018 58
Fire Department		5,828 28
Library		403 21
Street Lighting		5,623 06
Home for Aged and Infirm		2 883 11
Public Market		329 80
Sewerage		696 35
		$ 35 323 71
V. BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS—		
City Hall		$ 383 10
Market Property		350 00
Fire Halls		334 71
Furniture		305 75
Fire Tanks		300 11
Agricultural Hall		62 72
Cemetery Lodge		182 86
Home for the Aged and Infirm		28 22
		$ 2 219 50
VI. STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS—		
For all purposes		$ 30 401 13
VII. MISCELLANEOUS—		
Election Expenses		$ 527 95
Advertising and Printing		4,224 91
Stationery		573 63
Postage		317 81
Telegrams and District Messengers		119 45
Telephones		1,275 15
Fuel and Light		1,994 40
Hacks and Express		26 25
Fire Insurance		1 324 75
Legal Expenses		5,694 02
Celebration Diamond Jubilee		1,000 00
Refunds		461 07
Commission on Revenue Collections		618 70
Charitable Aid Fund		968 43
Band Concerts		500 00
Aged and Infirm Women		273 00
Miscellaneous not detailed		1,973 04
		$ 21 898 56
VIII. EDUCATION—		
Board of School Trustees		$ 8,527 38
Teachers' Salaries		36,862 40
		$ 44,389 78
IX. BOARD OF HEALTH—		
Salaries		$ 3,324 00
Removal of Garbage		5,757 40
Darvey Island Station for Lepers		947 59
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital		5 000 00
For all other purposes		2,055 52
		$ 15 084 51
X. ADMIRAL'S HOUSE—		
Refund		8 658 86

STATEMENT.

Showing details of miscellaneous receipts:

Pension from Inmate of Home for the Aged	33 31
Street Lines and grades	65 00
Sewerage and Plumbing Inspector's Fees	19 00
Corporate Seal	7 00
Tax Sale Deeds	9 00
Unclaimed Wages	13 56
Refund Costs "Consolidated Railway"	181 08
Searching Minutes	25
Sale of Voters' Lists	13 80
Sale of Wagon	22 00
Sale of Pigs	23 85
Sale of hay	165 00
Sale of Sprinkler	40 00
Sale of Horse	75 00
Sale of Fire Engines	400 00
Sale of Blankets	4 75
Sale of Trees	4 00
Rent of Land	112 45
Deposit Forfeited	20 00
Library Fines and Fines	105 00
Moving House	10 00
Department Indian Affairs on account fire Indian Reserve	50 00
T. Fairbairn on account keep Mrs Fairbairn	35 00
M. P. Gould on acc unt keep Mrs Fairbairn	4 00
Drivers' Licenses	13 00
Plumbers' Licenses	2 75
Donations to Library for Books	27 00
	$ 1,536 33

City Hall, 8th January, 1898.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE.

1st January to 31st December, 1897.

SUMMARY.

I. City Debt	$135,646 36
II. Municipal Council	5 030 00
III. Civic Salaries	63 292 67
IV. City Institutions Maintenance	35 323 71
V. Buildings and Surveys	2,249 50
VI. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	30,401 13
VII. Miscellaneous	21 858 56
VIII. Education	44,389 78
IX. Board of Health	15,084 61
X. Admiral's House—Refund	8,658 86
	$361 855 18

City Hall 8th January, 1898.
Certified Correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.

1897. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 75 20	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1897	$ 7 50
		Balance on hand to 31st Dec, 1897	67 70
			$ 75 20

Certified correct,
JAS L RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, Jan. 8, 1898.
CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891.

1897. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 299 45	Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1897	$ 514 17
Collections under the Branch Sewers Construction Assessment By law, 1895	183 97	Balance on hand	12 50
Material sold	34 25		$ 526 67
Interest	9 00		
	$ 526 67		

Certified correct,
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
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City Hall, Jan. 8, 1898
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under authority of the Waterworks Loan By-law, 1891.

1897. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 39 335 37	1897. Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	$ 17,439 06
Material sold	13 60	Expenditure to date, chargeable to Messrs Walkley, King & Casey	9 942 27
Interest	1,036 23	Dec. 31—Balance on hand	13,003 87
	$ 40,385 20		$ 40,385 20
		WALKLEY, KING & CASEY.	
		Jan. 1—Balance of Account	$ 19,761 42
		25 per cent. of extras retained	2,133 16
			$ 21,897 58
		Expenditure during 1897 chargeable to them	9,942 27
		Dec. 31—Balance	$ 11 955 31

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash, Bank of B. N. A	$ 2,122 74	Debentures issued	$ 10,788 00
Corporation of Victoria being excess of liabilities over assets	8 665 26		
	$ 10 788 00		$ 10 788 00

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RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
1897. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	$ 2,095 64	1897. Dec. 31—Interest on debentures	$ 539 40
Assessments	481 17	Balance on hand	2 122 74
Interest	85 33		
	$ 2,662 14		$ 2,662 14

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AN INTERESTING EVENT.

The preparations now in progress for the opening of the new parliament building give promise that the occasion will be one of uncommon interest. It will undoubtedly be remembered during their whole lives by those who participate in it. The ceremony will be simple and no very great expense will be incurred, but the beautiful structure itself, when lighted and filled with a mass of well-dressed humanity, will be sufficient to make a lasting impression on the mind. The Natural History Society is co-operating with the government in the preparations and in to-day's COLONIST will be found an item speaking of the plans of that organization. On reading it, people will see that many of them can do very much to lend *eclat* to the occasion. Mr. Speaker will issue a great many souvenir cards of invitation, and the occasion will be on the whole one that will be recalled hereafter with pleasure.

We hope as many visitors from other parts of the province will attend as can conveniently do so. It would be really a very excellent thing for themselves and the province. British Columbia is so vast a region that the greater part of the population can never be present even for a day when the legislature is in session. It would be an excellent thing if a large concourse could be gathered together on the occasion of the opening of the new building, to make the acquaintance of the members and of each other. Let the occasion be made one for a general rally from all parts of the province. We will all get along the better for knowing each other better.

THE HURLING OF CHARGES.

The Nanaimo Review says the COLONIST is wrong in alleging that no charges have been made against the government, and that as a matter of fact charges and grave ones "have been hurled at the government party." That is quite true. Grave charges have been hurled at the government and its friends. That is just what we complain of. The charges have been hurled around with an abandon that is marvellous. But what the COLONIST says is that specific charges have not been made. We decline to discuss charges that are simply hurled around. It would be the easiest thing imaginable to hurl charges against the Dominion government. What, for example, would anyone say if the COLONIST should assert that the Dominion government is composed of a lot of incompetent, dishonorable and blundering dunderheads and blockheads. The Minister of Railways has proposed the leasing of the Drummond County Railway and the purchase of the Canada Eastern. How would it sound if this paper should assert that Mr. Blair is a dishonest man, a blockhead, a dunderhead, a caterer to the rich men of the localities through which the lines run, or who are interested in their ownership? The Finance Minister brought down a number of tariff changes. What would the people of this province have thought if this paper had hurled out the charge that Mr. Fielding was standing in with the business men whom the tariff benefits? He made something of a muddle of his preferential tariff. Would this paper be considered as decent if it called him a dunderhead and a blockhead? So we might go on through the whole cabinet. We find the names of certain ministers on the boards of incorporated companies. Would this have warranted the COLONIST in hurling out the charge that these ministers are trafficking upon their public positions? We think that every one will unhesitatingly answer the above questions in the negative, and will say with us that if we have any attack to make upon the Dominion government or any members of it, we should make it with reasonable certainty as to particulars in order that those, whose duty it is to defend the ministry may be in a position to make specific answers.

If we are right in this, are we not also right in saying that if the charges against the government of this province and the members thereof are not specific, if they are not of such a character that they can be specifically and definitely met, we are under no obligation to pay the least attention to them, and that we are justified in asking the public to treat the charges as if they had never been made? We propose in conducting a political campaign in this province to be governed by the same rules as ought to govern a Dominion campaign or an election in Great Britain, and to disregard vague charges that are hurled around as though the honor and personal standing of public men were mere trifles. We repeat that we acknowledge the correctness of the Review's statement as to charges having been hurled against the government, but we repeat that none of them have been of a character that deserves serious consideration. If the Review thinks otherwise, let it specify to what it refers.

THE TEST OF DIVINITY.

There has lately been a revival of that rather unprofitable theme, "If Christ came," which Mr. Stead started some years ago by applying the query to Chicago. It is useless to speculate on matters of this kind, for no valuable conclusion can be reached. By the irony of fate the world rarely recognizes its leaders while they are with it. The public eye is filled by persons whose influence is transitory. The men whose lives have been epoch-making were for the most part only discovered after the epoch had been well advanced. It is beyond all question that even those who were the most closely associated with Jesus of Nazareth during His life on the earth did not imagine that His influence would be of the nature it has been. Therefore it is useless to discuss what would happen if Christ came to Chicago, New York, London or anywhere else.

Of one thing we may feel very sure, namely, that if Christ came to this or any other country with no other testimonials than He is reported to have produced in Palestine, He would be regarded as an impostor. It is just as well to look at this proposition squarely for we only deceive ourselves and form erroneous conceptions of the nature and power of Christianity, if we entertain the idea that if He came to us as He came to the Jews, we would promptly hail Him as Lord and Saviour.

There are several cases recorded in Scripture where divine guidance or inspiration was claimed for individuals. Of these we select the case of Moses, who employed certain miraculous arts to persuade Pharaoh that he, Moses, held a commission from God; the case of Elijah, who converted the people from the worship of Baal by causing the saturated sacrifice to burst out in flames; the case of Jesus, who began His public work by turning water into wine at the marriage feast, and who, throughout His whole short career, did "many mighty works." We think we may safely say that if anyone should arise in this or any other country today and claim, as a proof of his divine inspiration, that he could suspend the recognized laws of nature at will by bringing into effect some higher and little known law, he would be regarded as an impostor. The churches would be the first to cast him out. The newspaper would exploit him as a new sensation; but the scientific world, the learned everywhere would simply ignore him. Before we condemn Pharaoh, the worshippers of Baal or the Jews, we ought to put ourselves in their places and see whether we would likely have acted at all differently. We refer now solely to their refusal to acknowledge the divinity of the messages which the miracles were employed to attest. We would not join in the cry: "Crucify Him; crucify Him." We do not crucify people nowadays. We are like Pontius Pilate, and would be content to chastise Him and let Him go. Do not let us deceive ourselves into supposing that with us the test of the divinity of Christianity is the miracles recorded in the New Testament. If there were not other proofs we would no more make them the basis of our whole social system than we would accept as readily for that purpose the myths of the Norseland.

The test of divinity, the only test, indeed, is to be found in the results that follow from what is claimed to be divine. Christianity may be judged by its fruits, and we claim that so judged it will stand the closest and keenest criticism. If every story of miraculous works were buried in oblivion, there would be proof enough left to establish that Christianity is divine.

In these days when a blatant infidelity poses as wisdom and timid people fear that some day the chemist, the geologist and the astronomer will push God out of the universe, it is worth while to stop a little and remember that there are evidences of the divinity of Christianity that can be no more doubted than we can doubt the effect of sunlight upon nature. That there is a power which steadily "makes for righteousness" must be conceded. The commonly received explanation of the origin of this power and the manner in which it operates may be erroneous. It would be marvellous if it were not so. Mankind has been mistaken about everything else; every day or so it is necessary to recast some favorite notion as to the physical creation. Those of us who studied geology thirty years ago will remember how difficult it was to get geologists to accept Agassiz's theories as to glaciers, and we will also recall, if we have kept up our reading, how we have had to alter the apparently irrefutable conclusions at which that distinguished geologist arrived. Scarcely an explanation that science has offered for anything has remained unquestioned for any length of time, and the true investigator into material phenomena puts a query after nearly every proposition except those contained in the multiplication table. Why then should anyone insist that the *modus operandi* of the most subtile of all influences, that is those which affect the mind and heart of man, can be settled by a resolution of an assembly of ecclesiastics? We need not be afraid to admit our inability to explain how Jesus of Nazareth became inspired with divine wisdom, nor that we have no explanation quite satisfactory for the phenomena of faith, conversion, or whatever else may be classed among the outward or inward manifestations of religion. A knowledge of the process of digestion never helped a man to enjoy a good dinner. There is not in the whole realm of scientific lore an explanation of why a rose gives out perfume, yet we enjoy its fragrance just the same. We can be in touch with the Divine without even guessing how it acts or what its nature really it. "By its fruit, and by its fruit only, can it be known."

THE STUDY OF HISTORY.

In most schools history is taught from the wrong end. By this we do not mean, as Tom Hughes once said, that when the knowledge cannot be taught into the head it is whipped into the other extremity; but that the majority of teachers of history begin so far back that there is not time in the ordinary school curriculum to bring the pupil down to modern times. The practice used to be to start the student of English history at the time of the Roman invasion, and bring him down to within a few years of the present, if he remained long enough at school. Then he was given a course in Roman history in the same way; then, perhaps, one in Grecian history, and here the process stopped. In recent years Canadian history has been added, and the pupil is also given some idea of the chief events in the national life of the United States.

We suggest that history should be taught from the present backward, for in that way, no matter when the pupil left school, he would have possession of the salient facts of the recent history of his own country and of the world at large. For this purpose the history of our own Empire should be the basis, and it should be divided into periods of twenty-five years each for the first hundred years, measuring backward, and into periods of fifty years each for the next two preceding centuries. The next three or four centuries might by considered a century at a time, and as the dates grow more remote a longer period could be embraced in each division. After the history of our own land had been covered in each period, for this should be treated first until the study has passed beyond historical British dates, the contemporary history of the world ought to be taken up, with the object not of merely filling the pupil's mind with a lot of isolated facts and dates, but to give him some idea of what the world as a whole had done. It is surprising with how much greater interest history is studied when dealt with in this way, and what new ideas we get. Nothing tends to broaden the mind more than such a system.

Let us take, for example, the history of popular government. It is literally true that under the system of teaching in vogue in the schools of the United States pupils are taught that human liberty had its origin in the declaration of independence. The pupils in Canadian schools know better than this; but how many of them are taught anything about the communities in which the torch of freedom was kept burning down through centuries? How many of us were taught at school to respect the Scandinavian people for their resolute sense of personal freedom? How many were told at school of the democracy of old Poland? How many were taught of the proud boast of the Basques, the Vaudois, the men of Wales and of the Isles of Scotland that they never bowed their necks in slavery to any man. What idea do the pupils of our schools get of the wonderful career of Mohammed and his successors? And yet it is impossible to read the news of the day intelligently, much less to form correct opinions as to the mainsprings of action of a large section of the human race without knowing something about this great subject.

Is it not perfectly correct that nine out of ten pupils leave school without so much as a glimmer of the history of India, China, Japan, Central or South America? Surely this ought not to be the case. Surely in these days when all the ends of the earth have been knit together by steam and electric cables, our school boys ought not to be sent out to engage in the active business of life without being taught something of these countries.

We suggest these things for the consideration of our educationalists, not in any spirit of fault-finding, but because we realize how poorly equipped in these subjects the best schools turn out their pupils. Our own view of the case is that the best way to teach history is by means of lectures, of which the pupils should be required to take notes, to be written out and submitted to the teacher on the following day. Mere reading does very little good, for the interest will flag, while the matter which the average pupil can commit to memory is comparatively small. On the other hand a teacher, possessing even a very moderate degree of talent for such work, can easily make historical themes interesting, and the writing out of the pupil's notes will serve to impress the facts upon his mind and be an invaluable training in the art of English composition, which usually is neglected for the lack of live subjects.

THERE is a well-defined rumor of a hole-in-the-corner convention held in Victoria lately by some would-be leaders of the provincial opposition, at which a leader was chosen for the next provincial campaign. The name of the leader has also been mentioned, but as it is no part of the business of the COLONIST to advertise what its opposition friends are doing, we shall not make the name public. So far as we are informed the convention consisted of a few self-constituted delegates. These people, who call themselves Liberals, are utterly regardless of what have always been recognized as the principles of liberalism. Platforms drawn by an irresponsible committee and a leader chosen by a self-constituted convention in secret are not exactly what people have expected from Liberals.

WE have read Mr. Bodwell's letter on the sealing award with interest, but are unable to see wherein the COLONIST has done anything calling for adverse comment. If the effect upon public opinion in the United States is to be taken into account, we think what the COLONIST said was much more in the interest of the sealers than Mr. Bodwell's letter.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

AN OFFICIAL ASKED FOR.

Without any delay a deputy clerk of the peace should be appointed in this lower country. This is made necessary to prevent the great expense attending the removal of prisoners awaiting trial to Vernon, who determine to take advantage of the Speedy Trials act.—Midway Advance.

"HARD WORDS BREAK NO BONES."

The Inland Sentinel terms the Enterprise "an obscure government organ," and a Vancouver daily crushes us utterly with a brutal reference to our small circulation. We may say here that we fail to see what either the size of our circulation or our obscurity has to do with the accuracy of our premises or the soundness of our logic.—Wellington Enterprise.

ROSSLAND-GRAND FORKS WAGON ROAD.

The wagon road to Christina lake and Grand Forks will be chiefly a colonization road. Its use to the country through which it will pass is quite sufficient to justify its construction, and in but another year it will be a necessity, whether a railway is constructed or not. That it will be an ore road is unlikely, and the Boundary people do not wish the movement in favor of it to detract from the main issue with them, railway communication. If an appropriation is to be got it will be by Rossland's efforts alone, and to seek assistance from that quarter is useless.—Rosslander.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Curtis—Did you hang up any mistletoe on Christmas?

Grace—No; I'm not as homely as all that.—The Yellow Book.

Constituent—I want to git a governmen posish, kurnel, but dem civil-service rule is a little too much fer me.

Politician—Well, Bill, I am willing to help you all I can.

Constituent—All right, kurnel—if you kin only git dem rules changed to Marquis of Queensbury, I t'ink I could connect better.—Judge.

Mrs. Greene—They say that your husband is awfully sweet on Miss Gray. Don't you hate her?

Mrs. Brown—On the contrary, I condole with her.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Askem—It's the unluckiest store to shop in, dear.

Mrs. Priceit—Why?

Mrs. Askem—There isn't a thing you might ask for they haven't got, and everything they have is so lovely you're forced to buy without going further.—Philadelphia North American.

Tramp—Is there anything around here that a poor man could do to earn a meal of vittles?

Lady—Yes. Step back this—

Tramp—All right, then, I haven't time to stop.—Cleveland Leader.

Adelbert—I cawn't say that I'm feeling nachuwal this eve; I've got a beastly cold in my head, don'tyerknow?

Geraldine—Never mind, Addy. Don't grumble. Even if it is only a cold, it's something.—Richmond Dispatch.

Sue Brette—Do you think there is anything in a stage kiss?

Foot Light—Well, yes. I got the perfume of a few onions in one last night.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I'm very much afraid, Miss Passeigh is in love," said one young woman.

"I'm sure she doesn't say anything to lead one to think so," replied the other.

"No. But I found her just now with a pencil and paper figuring for dear life to see whether 4 goes into 1898 without leaving a fraction."—Washington Star.

"Those new neighbors seem to be great borrowers."

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YESTERDAY the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Egerton Curtis took place, the Bishop of Columbia and Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating at Christ Church Cathedral. The pall-bearers were Messrs. L. C. Flumerfelt, W. G. Pinder, G. H. Burns, George Gillespie, A. W. O'Brien, Major Dupont and Senator Macdonald.

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FERNWOOD lodge, C.O.O.F., at their meeting on Wednesday evening held initiations and received fourteen applications for membership. The lodge has decided to assist the Daughters of Ruth in making the first annual ball, to be held on February 14, a success, and has appointed committees for that purpose. The first of the musical and literary entertainments to be held avery lodge meeting was successfully inaugurated. Notice of motion to increase funeral benefits will be discussed at the next meeting of the lodge. Dauntless lodge meets next Tuesday evening, when important business demands a full attendance of the members.

THE Scandinavian Society Valhalla will give their annual basket social at Oliver's hall on Friday evening. This novel affair was a great success last season, and it is by special request of a number of young people that the society has decided to hold it annually. The novelty consists in the ladies each bringing a small lunch basket with their card inclosed, these baskets being sold to the highest gentleman bidder, the purchaser sharing lunch with the lady whose card is in the basket.

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As was intimated in a previous issue, the Natural History Society of Victoria is co-operating with the government in making arrangements for the formal opening of the new legislative hall on the 10th of February. At the last regular meeting a programme was outlined, and the executive committee, with power to add to its numbers, was authorized to arrange the details. The committee met last week, and sufficient progress was made to warrant the hope that the exhibition decided upon will be an unqualified success.

The museum wing of the new parliament buildings, which will be completed by that time, has been allotted to the society for the purpose of holding the exposition, to consist of sections illustrative of the various phases of the province—historical, ethnological, etc. According to the plan adopted there will be five main sections or divisions, each under the management of a special committee. These are as follows:

1. From the provincial museum—Mr. Fannin, curator, chairman; [a] zoological, [b] geological, [c] ethnological.
2. Agricultural—Chairman, J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture; [a] botanical; [b] agriculture.
3. Mines—Mr. W. A. Carlyle, provincial mineralogist; [a] mineralogical; [b] photographs, mining scenes.
4. Historical collection—Mr. R. E. Gosnell, provincial librarian, chairman; [a] books; [b] photographs, paintings, prints, etc., pertaining to British Columbia; [c] relics, etc.
5. Art collection, under the direction of the Rev. Canon Beanlands.

In addition to the above there will be a special committee on decoration under the chairmanship of Mr. Laurie. The subsections of each division will be under the charge of specialists. Already large collections are promised, so that the success of the exhibition is assured. In order that the exposition may be a thoroughly representative one, every person in the province who may have anything of special interest in any of the foregoing departments is invited to loan it for the occasion. Special arrangements are being made for safe keeping and exhibition under glass. As the event is one of provincial importance it is hoped that every effort will be made to make it memorable.

Dr. Ernest Crompton, general secretary, and Dr. Newcombe, corresponding secretary, will be pleased to receive communications on the subject, and those who may desire to contribute should notify one or the other as soon as possible.

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A SCENE IN THE COURT

Hearing of the Bostock Criminal Libel Case Has a Sudden Interruption.

Counsel for the Defence Disagrees With the Magistrate and Leaves the Room.

The hearings of the criminal libel suits was quite interesting yesterday. A number of spectators watched the proceedings at the police court all day, and just before the close in the afternoon were rewarded for their patience by witnessing something quite out of the common. At the morning session the charge against Editor Nichol of The Province, was resumed. The defence called two witnesses in the persons of Premier Turner and Hon. C. E. Pooley, but most of the questions put the witnesses were ruled out as inadmissable at a preliminary hearing. The question of press comments on the cases was again brought up by Mr. Martin, who claimed that the magistrate should interfere in the matter. He was again told that the court did not control the press and the matter ended.

Mr. Walter Nichol was formally committed for trial, the magistrate reviewing the case briefly. His case will come up at the first court of competent jurisdiction. The usual bonds were demanded and obtained.

During the Bostock case, which was enlivened from beginning to end by lively tilts between counsel, a rather unusual scene occurred, Mr. Archer Martin, who has acted for the defence throughout the trials, objected in very strong terms to Magistrate Macrae's ruling on certain questions, and because of these rulings abruptly retired from the case. The hearing will be resumed at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

In the morning, before calling any witnesses for the defence, Mr. Martin stated that he wished to draw his Worship's attention for the second time to press comments on the cases now being tried. He mentioned in particular an editorial in the COLONIST of the 7th inst., and asked the magistrate to express his strong disapproval of such comments.

His Worship replied that he had absolutely nothing to do with such matters. As he had ruled before he would rule now.

Mr. Martin—"And you will not, your Honor, even express disapproval of these comments?"

His Worship—"No, Mr. Martin; I can do nothing in the matter. I am not in any position to control press comments."

Mr. Martin—"But, your Worship, this paper has for the second time commented on these cases and I maintain that your Worship——

The Magistrate (sharply)—"You [illegible], submit' rather, Mr. Martin."

Mr. Martin—Well I submit them that your Worship should express strong disapproval of these comments? You will not allow me to read the article in the COLONIST.

The Magistrate—"I have given you my reasons."

Mr. Martin was so insistent in his requests that the magistrate finally said somewhat pointedly, "you do not need to remind me of my duties, sir."

Mr. Cassidy objected strongly to such matters being brought before the court, and said that as the magistrate had ruled against Mr. Martin before in a similar case, Mr. Martin should have had the good judgment to leave such matters out of court.

Mr. Martin—"In other words I am to stand by and see my clients foully traduced and pilloried."

His Worship—[With decision]. "As I told you before Mr. Martin, I have no more to do with such matters than an ordinary citizen. Let this end the question now, and we will get on with the case."

For the defence in the Nichol case the first witness called yesterday morning was Premier Turner.

Mr. Martin, in a few introductory remarks, stated the cause of complaint laid by Mr. Turner and asked witness if it was not correct, to which an answer in the affirmative was given.

Mr. Martin asked if the alleged libel was not based on an interview or was in reply to an interview which was published in the COLONIST on December 5.

Mr. Cassidy objected to this question as the scope of the libel is not a question to be discussed here. "My learned friend's object is to draw in some interview with the COLONIST."

Mr. Martin claimed that he wanted to show that on December 2 last, Mr. Turner caused to be published an article entitled "Mr. Turner's Answer," and that the alleged libel was a fair comment on his own publication.

His Worship stated and quoted authorities to show that it was no part of his duties to try the case. Therefore he could not go into the particulars of the case.

The Magistrate finally decided that he could hear nothing as to the trial of the libel, but he could see no objection to the question put by Mr. Martin.

Mr. Cassidy argued at some length that it was objectionable to introduce any question relating to an interview.

His Worship finally ruled that the question should be asked.

Mr. Turner replied that he could not say whether the article was based on his interview. The article certainly referred to an interview with him, but he could not express any opinion as to whether the article was based on the interview.

Mr. Martin—"The reference to your interview takes place at the beginning of the article referred to, does it not?"

Mr. Cassidy—"I object to that question. Mr. Martin is putting Mr. Turner in a position which will make him discuss whether this libel is a fair comment, and before this can be done it is your Worship's duty to read the article and then decide if it is a fair comment."

Mr. Martin—"Well, then, did you Mr. Turner, authorize the interview in the COLONIST of December 5?"

Mr. Cassidy—"I object. That question can only be used for one purpose, and that purpose is an improper one."

His Worship—"I disallow the question."

Another question regarding the interview in the COLONIST was also ruled out.

Mr. Martin—"What are the names of the two mining offices and companies in which you are interested?"

Objection being made to this question it was disallowed also. His Worship at this juncture stated that he had no more right

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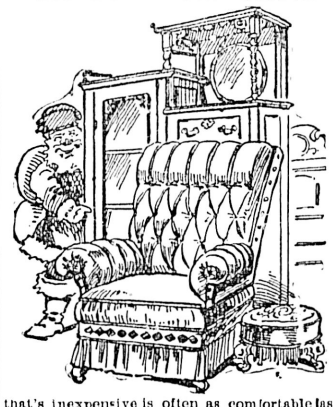

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THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

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de18 JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for Central Ward, trusting that my action in the Council for the past met with your approval, I would ask for a continuation of your influence and support.

Respectfully Yours,
LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

j6 A. STEWART.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a number of ratepayers I have decided to offer myself as candidate for Central Ward, and having the time at my disposal to devote to the affairs of the city. I hope in some measure if elected to be of service to the ratepayers. Soliciting your vote and influence.

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Respectfully Yours,
ja4 A. G. McCANDLESS.

For Alderman.

To the Electors of North Ward:

In offering myself again as a candidate to represent you in the City Council, I trust that my record as Alderman during the past year has met with your approval, and that I may count upon your support at the coming election.

j4 JOHN KINSMAN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Owing to unforeseen circumstances I very much regret to have to announce that I shall have to withdraw as a candidate for alderman to represent North Ward. I find that I shall not be able to devote as much time as I would like to the duties connected with the position if elected this year. Thanking all those who so kindly offered their support, and trusting I shall have their confidence and support on some future occasion. I am,

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A SCENE IN THE COURT.

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to entertain the matters brought up by Mr. Martin in his last questions than had any other man in the court.

After a long and tedious legal argument, Mr. Martin finally said: "Well, Your Worship, it seems that any question I might ask this witness regarding his connection with mining companies and the offices he holds in them will be disallowed."

His Worship—"That is right. I cannot let such questions go in as evidence in this court."

Mr. Martin, unable to proceed on the lines he started out on, then took up a letter written by Mr. Cassidy to the defendants, having reference to the suit brought by Mr. Turner, and asked the witness if he had authorized his counsel to write this letter.

Mr. Cassidy—"I object to that letter being put in as evidence."

Mr. Martin—"You are perhaps afraid of it."

His Worship—"Please do not make so many personal remarks, gentlemen. Let us get on."

Mr. Martin—"Did you authorize Mr. Cassidy to write to The Province people asking for information as to who was responsible for the alleged libel, in order as was stated to vindicate your public and private character?"

Mr Cassidy, at this juncture, expressed his willingness to have the letter or question put in as evidence.

Mr. Martin—"I want an answer to my question."

His Worship—"The question is overruled, Mr. Martin."

Mr. Martin—"Do I understand that I am not to put this letter in as evidence."

Mr. Cassidy—"Oh! if he thinks it will do him any good he can put it in, but I will not have the witness examined on the line he is proceeding on."

Mr. Martin finding it useless to proceed on his line of examination, then permitted Hon. Mr. Turner to retire.

The examination of Hon. C. E. Pooley was on precisely similar lines to that of the last witness. Mr. Martin asked witness if his complaint arose out of an alleged defamatory article published in The Province of December 11 last, and the answer came in the affirmative.

Mr. Martin—"Are you a director on the advisory board of the companies formed in London, England, for the purpose of carrying on mining and trading operations on the Yukon?"

His Worship—"The question is ruled out."

The next question put was to ascertain whether the witness held shares in the companies referred to, was also disallowed.

Mr. Martin—"Have you drawn or been promised any emolument or honorarium from any such companies?"

The question was ruled out by his Worship.

Mr. Martin—"It is a matter of regret to me and to my clients that the prosecution have brought this action under a section of the code which completely closes our mouths at this stage of the game."

Further discussion between counsel followed, but it was brought to an abrupt termination by the magistrate, who asked if the defence had any other witnesses.

Mr. Martin answering in the negative, his Worship briefly reviewed the evidence, and then formally bound Mr. Nichol for trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction. Mr. Bostock was taken as surety in the usual bonds.

The court then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The afternoon session of the court was decidedly interesting. The case against Mr. Hewitt Bostock came up for hearing, and was brought to an abrupt termination by the withdrawal of Mr. Archer Martin, counsel for the defence, from the case on the ground that the magistrate's ruling on certain questions did not give his clients a fair show.

The first witness called was Mr. Arthur Wheeler, bookkeeper of The Province Limited Liability Company. His evidence was on the lines of the prior hearings. Counsel for the plaintiffs endeavored to find out, by a close examination of the witness, the exact connection or relation of the two companies in The Province building, but no new light was thrown on the mystery.

Ian Coltart, the next witness, stated that he was a director in The Province, Limited Liability, as well as in The Province Publishing Company, and, although holding these positions, he could not say he had a knowledge of the affairs of both concerns.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock, he said, is a director in both companies.

Mr. Cassidy—"The general policy and course of the newspaper is controlled by the directors?"

Mr. Coltart—"Yes."

Witness stated that Mr. Nichol had been editor since November and was editor at the time of the alleged libel. He had been appointed by the board of directors. Mr. Bostock, witness thought, was present when the appointment was made. There are three directors of The Province, Limited Liability—the witness, Mr. Bostock and Mr. Scaife. Mr. Nichol, the editor, had a free hand on the paper, so far as witness knew. Mr. Bostock had attended a meeting of directors up to the time of the alleged libel.

Mr. Cassidy—"Have you the minute book of the company?"

Mr. Coltart—"No."

Mr. Cassidy—"You were asked to produce this."

Mr. Cassidy then read the summons, which demanded witness to produce the minute book, share list, etc., of The Province Limited Liability Company to show the interests the defendant had in the said company. The magistrate ruled that according to the wording of the summons Mr. Coltart was not culpable in not bringing the books in question.

Mr. Cassidy insisted that the share lists and minute book of the company should be produced. It was decided to do without the books and papers for the present.

Continuing, the witness said that Mr. Bostock was not in the habit of communicating with witness in regard to the conduct of the paper while he was away. Mr Bostock had a preponderating interest in the company.

Mr. Cassidy—"What proportion of the stock did he hold?"

Mr. Martin—"I object. The witness has already told my learned friend that there are two other large shareholders in the company. What more does your Worship want than that?"

His Worship—"I don't want anything; but Mr. Cassidy wants to know certain things. What are your objections to the question?"

Mr. Martin—"Simply because it is inquiring into private affairs unnecessarily."

Mr. Cassidy endeavored to show that Mr. Bostock is the proprietor of the paper because he has control of the stock.

Mr Martin read authorities to show that no body politic and corporate can have a proprietor. It is immaterial, he claimed, what his interest is.

His Worship allowed the question to go in as evidence.

During the argument and while Mr. Cassidy was speaking a lively tilt between counsel occurred.

Mr. Martin, while his opponent was making a certain argument bearing on the question in dispute, burst out with:

"Your Worship, my learned friend is telling you what is absolutely untrue, and it is disgusting to me to hear him."

Mr. Cassidy—"Oh, bosh!"

His Worship—"Do you mean to say that Mr. Cassidy's statement is incorrect. Well, go on with your argument Mr. Cassidy."

Mr. Cassidy—"There is no use of my learned friend getting angry."

Mr. Martin—"I am not angry, I am sad."

Mr. Cassidy—"Yes, you are a sad dog I believe."

The next question by the counsel for the plaintiffs brought about the trouble which abruptly terminated the afternoon hearing of the case.

Mr. Cassidy in endeavoring to get at Mr. Bostock's exact interests in the company asked: "What proportion of stock did Mr. Bostock hold at the time of the alleged libel."

Witness—"Am I obliged to answer that question your Worship? I claim that I am privileged not to answer it."

His Worship—"If Mr. Martin can show me by any authority that you need not answer the question, I will be glad to hear him."

Witness claimed as the ground of objection that his answer to the question would show disloyalty on his part to his employers in divulging the private affairs of the company.

His Worship—"You are now before the court, and any question of disloyalty should not be entertained here. You must answer the question."

Witness [reluctantly]—"Well, the proportion of stock held by Mr. Bostock is about three-quarters, I should say."

Mr. Cassidy—"I ask you the same question with regard to the Province Publishing Company, Limited Liability."

Mr. Martin excitedly objected to the question as being immaterial, and commenced an argument to prove his point.

His Worship—"I rule that Mr. Coltart will answer this question."

Mr. Martin, dramatically, rose to his feet at this juncture, and, with much feeling, said: "I see there is no protection to the private interests of my clients, and I will withdraw from this case. I have protested against what I consider is irrelevent evidence, and I have been overruled systematically. I assume that you have done what you think right, your Worship, however."

His Worship—"You need make no comment on that, Mr. Martin."

Mr. Martin—"All I say on the matter is that your ruling shows me that it is idle for a solicitor to come here as counsel for a man and expect to have the rules of evidence construed as they are generally construed in courts of justice."

His Honor, as Mr. Martin picked up several books and papers and started for the door,—"One minute, Mr. Martin. You should not have said that."

The scene created no little excitement, and Mr. Martin, although addressed again by His Worship, left the room without replying.

Mr. Cassidy, in a brief speech, regretted the withdrawal of Mr. Martin from the case and said he was satisfied to bring in an independent lawyer to prove that the question which caused the trouble was perfectly relevant to the case. He was perfectly satisfied with Magistrate Macrae's decisions during the hearing, as they had been most impartial.

His Worship, without referring directly to the unpleasant occurrence, stated that he was in duty bound obliged to adjourn the hearing, in order to give Mr. Bostock a chance to obtain new counsel. He regretted the occurrence, as it might detain Mr. Bostock in the city, when he had made preparations to leave it. For his part, he was willing to have an evening session, although he had another engagement.

Mr. Bostock—"Could I not suggest that we go on with the hearing now?"

His Honor—"No. I think we had better adjourn for the present."

Mr. Bostock again expressed a desire to proceed with the case, but it was finally decided to adjourn until Monday, at 2 o'clock p.m. Mr. Coltart was permitted to leave the witness stand after his long, but incomplete, examination, and the court adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. and Miss Sherwood, of Nelson, B.C., are staying at the Dallas.

Alfred and Mrs. Gatty, of England, are registered at the Dallas.

T. H. Butler is over from the Terminal City and registered at the Victoria.

Mr and Mrs. Hammersmith are staying at the Victoria.

Although a very busy man, Dr. R.V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over a thousand pages entitled, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in plain English, or Medicine Simplified. Few books printed in the English language have reached so great a sale as has this popular work, over 680,000 copies having been sold at $1.50 each. The profits on this enormous sale having repaid its author for the great amount of labor and money expended on its production he has now decided to give away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of his valuable book, the recipient only being required to mail to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo N.Y., of which company he is president, 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*, and the book will be sent postpaid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains 1008 large pages, and over 300 illuitrations, some of them in colors. The free edition is precisely the same as that sold at $1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manilla paper covers, instead of cloth. It is not often that our readers have an opportunity to obtain a valuable book on such generous terms, and we predict that few will miss availing themselves of the unusual and liberal offer to which we have called their attention.

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Sometimes my heart seemed to bound into my throat so that I thought I would smother. My rest was very much broken, and I grew quite discouraged after using so many medicines without relief.

When I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and procured a box at John A. Barr's drug store, and now after having used two boxes can say that I am completely cured. My appetite is good, indeed it seems as if I wanted to eat all the time. I sleep well and am thoroughly toned up. Truly I am better than I have been for many years."

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"ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY"

and I found it impossible to bring negotiations now pending with several parties for the purchase of the business en bloc to a close by 31st December as I expected. They have been too busy with their own holiday trade and have only now time to correspond fully regarding the purchase, which, as you are aware, is one of some magnitude. Pending the completion of negotiations with one or other of the parties

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The expedition will proceed to Fort Wrangel on its own X 100 A 1 screw ocean steamer "Amur," or by some other suitable vessel, leaving Victoria about the 15th February.

At Wrangel it is proposed to transfer to the Stickeen River and continue the journey on the ice via Stickeen River and the villages of Glenora and Telegraph Creek, thence by snow road to Teslin Lake.

At Teslin Lake boats and scows will be built to convey the party and their outfits to Dawson City as soon as the Hootalinqua opens; that is, the expedition will follow the ice down that fine navigable stream, thereby avoiding the dangerous White Horse rapids, and arrive at Dawson City at the earliest possible date thereafter in the spring.

The plan of the Corporation is to provide shelter and good substantial food for the parties accompanying the Expedition from the day they leave Victoria until they reach the destination. While waiting at Teslin Lake for the ice to break up they will have the opportunity of prospecting the very promising ground in that vicinity. The price of the ticket covers transportation, food, shelter and the free carriage of 400 pounds baggage.

Early in January an advance party with horses will be sent up the Stickeen River to build shelters with stoves for cooking and warmth and establish supply depots.

After the Coast Range on the Stickeen River has been passed the expedition will go through a country where the snowfall is generally light and along the greater portion of which a white population has been living for some years.

The Corporation will establish trading posts at Teslin Lake, Dawson City and other Yukon points and will furnish supplies to purchasers at reasonable prices.

The price of a ticket covering the accommodations above mentioned is $500, one-half of which must be paid into the Bank of Montreal at Victoria at the time of signing the contract for transportation, the balance to be paid before the sailing of the steamer from Victoria.

As the number of persons by this route will be limited, applications should be made at once, and to secure a ticket, each applicant must, with his application forward a Post Office order for $20.00 payable to the Bank of Montreal at Victoria.

The Corporation reserves the right to select members of the expedition and will return all payments made to unsuccessful applicants.

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The provisions included in the 400 pounds of personal baggage can be purchased from the Corporation before leaving Victoria.

The Corporation will, at a later date, be prepared to transport passengers in their own ocean and river steamboats to the Stickeen, Yukon and Teslin Lake waters.

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This corporation must not be confused with a company of nearly the same name, having its headquarters in Spokane.

L.S.[THOS. R. McINNES.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. Smith Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the tenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS R McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 30th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By command,

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

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Municipal Notice.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday the 10th day of January, 1898, from 12 (noon) to 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing four persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m, of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1898, in the Court room at the City Hall, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 30th day of December, 1897.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

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Municipal Notice.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1898

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday the 10th day of January, 1898, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be Nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1898, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room in the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at the building known as No. 68, Vernon Block, Douglas street.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street (East Side), of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects, of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The Persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British Subjects, of the full age of Twenty-one years, and not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land Registry Office of Land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 30th day of December, 1897.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT.
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal will sit as follows:—

For the Electoral Districts of Victoria City:—At 51 Langley street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 10th and Tuesday 11th days of January, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For the Electoral District of South Victoria:—At the Royal Oak, on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1898, at 11:30 o'clock a.m., and at John Camp's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

For that portion of North Victoria Electoral District known as North Saanich:—On Saturday the 8th day of January, 1898, at the Sidney Hotel, Sidney, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt:—On Friday, the 31st day of December, 1897, at Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For that portion of the Electoral Districts of Comox and Cassiar, known as the Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Quatsino Land Districts:—At 51 Langley street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

For that portion of the Cowichan-Alberni Electoral District known as Barclay and Clayoquot Land Districts;—At 51 Langley street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1897, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Dated at Victoria, this 6th day of Dec. 1897.

S. PERRY MILLS.
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months without interest. Present holders of minerals claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

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NOTICE.

The Silver Hustler Mining Company, Limited Liability.

The ordinary general meeting of the Company will be held on Monday, the 17th day of January 1898, at 3 p.m., at 108 Government street (formerly Wheelmen's Club room), Victoria, B. C. business: Election of trustees and auditors, consideration of accounts, balance sheet, trustee and auditor's reports.

ROBT. H. SWINERTON,
Secretary Treasurer.

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NOTICE.

The Victoria Mining and Development Co., Limited Liability.

The ordinary general meeting of this Company will be held on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at 3 p.m., at 108 Government street (formerly Wheelmen's Club rooms,) Victoria, B.C. Business: Election of trustees and auditors consideration of accounts, balance sheet, trustees' and auditors' reports.

ROBT. H. SWINERTON,
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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
No. 24-'97.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Klondyke Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the Legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at 23 Leadenhall Street, in the City of London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £250,000, divided into 250,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at No. 30 Broad Street, Victoria, and Caldwell Ashworth, gentleman and free miner, of same address, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are—

(*a*) To acquire in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by purchase, lease, concession, exchange or otherwise, mining property, claims, water rights, and also including lands, mines, mining rights and claims, minerals, ores, mills, stamps, smelting and other works for treating ores and minerals and rendering them marketable metals, including also all kinds of building, machinery and plant useful or supposed to be useful in mining, milling, treating or reducing ores or minerals, and any concessions, grants, decrees, claims, rights or privileges whatsoever which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the same, and to dispose of any such concessions, grants, decrees, claims, or privileges.

(*b*) To carry on all kinds of exploration business and, in particular in relation to mines and minerals, to seek for and secure openings for capital, and with a view to any of the objects aforesaid, to prospect, enquire, examine, explore and test, and to despatch and employ expeditions, commissions, experts or other agents. To establish and carry on general stores and to manufacture, import, export, purchase and sell articles for sale therein in Canada, England or elsewhere, and carry on any works in connection therewith, and to carry on business as traders, merchants, storekeepers, general dealers, brokers, hotel, restaurant, cafe, tavern, beerhouse and refreshment room keepers, licensed victuallers, wine and spirit merchants, proprietors of clubs, baths, places of amusement and shops, tobacco and cigar merchants, carriage builders, wheelwrights, horsedealers, newspaper proprietors, booksellers, printers, publishers, stationers, miners, farmers, stockmen, graziers, carriers, builders and contractors, brickmakers and any kindred trade or business which may be conveniently carried on in connection therewith, and all kinds of agency business and any other kind of business which seems calculated directly or indirectly to further the working and development of any concession, rights or property of the Company or otherwise benefit the Company.

(*c*) To carry on all kinds of promotion business and in particular to form, constitute, float, lend money to, assist and control any companies, partnerships, associations, or undertakings whatsoever.

(*d*) To acquire by purchase, lease, license, or otherwise, absolutely or conditionally, the rights, either generally or exclusively, over any area or areas of or in all or any patent rights or processes or mechanical or other contrivances useful or supposed to be useful for any of the purposes of the Company, and to deal with or dispose of the same or any interest therein respectively.

(*e*) To lay out towns, and villages, on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company, and to construct, maintain, alter, make and work railways, tramways, telegraph lines, canals, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, roads, streets, hotels, boarding houses, dwelling houses, factories, shops, stores, gas and water works, piers, wharves, buildings, machinery and other works and appliances of every nature and description, which may be expedient or useful or deemed to be expedient or useful for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing, and carrying on, and working the same.

(*f*) To carry on any business, the carrying on of which the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested.

(*g*) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property of the Company.

(*h*) To prospect, explore, and develop the resources of the said lands and hereditaments by building, planting, clearing, mining, and otherwise dealing with the same, and to stock the same or other lands, to cut and to sell timber, and generally to mine and carry on all sorts of mining operations in the Dominion of Canada, or any other part of the globe.

(*i*) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, colonize, farm, and cultivate lands and hereditaments in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere.

(*j*) To stock the same or other lands, and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce.

(*k*) To work and carry on all or any mines, works and properties from time to time in possession of the said Company in such manner as the directors for the time being may determine; to erect all necessary mills and machinery, and appliances, smelting works, laboratories, workshops, dwelling houses and other buildings; construct, maintain, and alter canals, railways, watercourses, tramways, telegraph lines, or any other lines or system of communication whether by telegram, telephone, phonograph, phonophone, or otherwise, by electricity or by pneumatic force or otherwise, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, gas and water works, drainage works, irrigation works, wharves, piers, and other works of every nature and description, purchase, rent, hire, or charter wagons, steam or sailing ships, to enter into and carry out such contracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary and desirable to enable the Company to carry on its business and for the general conduct and management of its affairs and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, whether in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere.

(*l*) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects capable of being used or required by the Company or its workmen, or by any other persons who may settle on the property of the Company, or by others, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant.

(*m*) To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair, let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds. To carry on the business of carriers by land and water.

(*n*) To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government, British, Colonial or foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions.

(*o*) To obtain any act of Parliament or law or order of any Colonial or foreign legislature or government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect.

(*p*) To promote, form and register other Companies, in England or in any Colony, dependency, foreign country, state or territory, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for all or any of the objects mentioned in this Memorandum, or for advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, and to take or otherwise acquire and to underwrite and hold shares, debentures or other securities in or of any such company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company.

(*q*) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other securities of or in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.

(*r*) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in any such Company. To aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly societies.

(*s*) To carry on all kinds of financial or banking business, and in particular to negotiate loans and advances, to offer for subscription, place, buy, deal in, make merchantable, sell and dispose of ores, minerals, goods, bullion, specie, and valuables of all kinds, and merchandise generally in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or elsewhere, and to receive money on deposit, and to collect revenue of all kinds.

(*t*) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the Court, where necessary. To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.

(*u*) To make, accept, endorse and execute, promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments. To lend money, and in particular to persons having dealing with the Company. To raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future) including its uncalled capital or any specified portion thereof. To guarantee the performance of contracts by members of, or persons having dealings with the Company.

(*v*) To acquire patent rights and privileges in the United Kingdom or any other country or colony or state for any purposes deemed to be useful for the Company, and to resell the same or turn the same to account by manufacturing thereunder, granting licenses or otherwise.

(*w*) To lend money to any company, partnership, person, or association upon security of their or his undertaking, property, estate, assets, and effects, or any part thereof, upon such terms as may be deemed expedient, and to take such security either in the shape of mortgages, mortgage debentures, or in any other form, or to lend money in Canada or Great Britain or elsewhere with or without security. To make donations to such persons and in such cases as may seem expedient, and to subscribe for any purposes, whether charitable or benevolent, or for any public, general, or useful object.

(*x*) To pay the costs, charges, and expenses of, or in connection with the formation and incorporation of the Company, and to remunerate any person or persons for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, either in cash or in shares of the Company, either wholly or partly paid up.

(*y*) To establish and maintain agencies of this Company in any colony or foreign state, and to procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in any colony or foreign state.

(*z*) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in partnership or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay brokerage or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the Company or otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
de11 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No. 11-'97.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Star Exploring and Mining Company."

Registered the 13th day of December, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Star Exploring and Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897."

The head office of the Company is situated in the City of Terre Haute, State of Indiana, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $50,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Victoria, and E. E. Wootton, Barrister and Solicitor, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

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TIME TABLE No. 29.

To take effect at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat'day
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 9:00	P.M. 3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	12:15	6:11
Ar. Wellington	12:40	6:30

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat'day
Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:07	P.M. 7:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:51	3:43
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TIME TABLE NO 32.
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For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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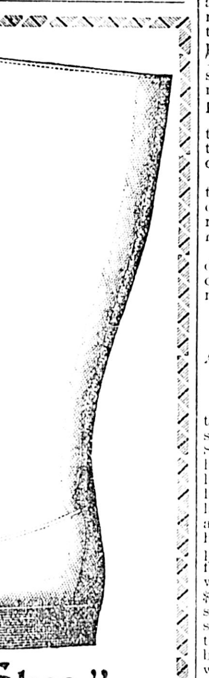

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MR. CAREY'S MEETING.

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Importance of Having a Good Council in This Year of Great Promise.

The meeting held in the City Hall last evening, in the interests of Mr. J. W. Carey, a candidate for the mayoralty, was well attended and orderly. The candidate, during his brief address, being listened to with marked attention. Mr. J. Keith Wilson was, by the voice of the meeting, appointed chairman. Good sound business men, he said, should be induced to come out this year, as it promises to be a banner one in the city's history. He then called upon the candidate for the mayoralty.

Mr. Carey, who was received with applause, first stated his motives for entering the contest. A great many people had come to Victoria in recent years, and many of them were not perhaps aware that he had served the city for eight years, and that during the last year he was in the council he had held the position of mayor. He had come forward now partly to see whether enough money could not be obtained from the city revenue without borrowing to keep the streets in repair. He considered that the city was paying too much for its bridges. He advocated doing away with the Rock Bay bridge, and showed how this could be done with advantage to the city. He would not advocate borrowing any more money. In the matter of tax appeals he claimed that no justice could be obtained from the mayor or aldermen. He proposed as a remedy to approach the legislature to have an independent court of revision appointed. With regard to the alleged unfairness of the water rates, Mr. Carey cited a case where a poor man was paying only $2 a month rent and was taxed monthly $1 for water rates. If elected he would endeavor to remedy this condition of affairs.

Paying out of large sums in interest for money borrowed for improvements is one of the most serious questions to settle. He next entered very fully into the question of the waterworks. He had looked closely into the matter and was confident that there was enough water going to waste out of Elk lake at present to run the city electric light plant, if properly utilized. In referring to the waterworks and the dam, the speaker said he had thoroughly investigated the work, and had found that there were many serious defects in both reservoir and dam, notwithstanding the large amount of money already spent on them.

Referring to Mayor Redfern's remarks in Spring Ridge hall on Friday evening, Mr. Carey said that he did not believe the rush here in the spring would necessitate an increase of the police force. It was needless at present, he thought, to put any more expense on the citizens by spending more money on either the police or fire departments. If returned as Mayor he would advocate restrictive economy in all branches of the city government. Mr. Carey was applauded as he left the platform.

Ex-Ald. Bragg, the next speaker said that one of the mistakes the city had made was borrowing money before there had been any well devised plans made.

Mr. P. C. Macgregor was called upon and announced himself a candidate for alderman for Centre Ward. He stated that the government of the city in the past had been anything but wise. The councils had borrowed money and spent it foolishly. He would advocate that no more money should be borrowed for improvements.

Mr. J. E. Phillips, another candidate for the Centre ward, said that he had nothing to say until he heard from the retiring council.

Mr. Wm. McKay, candidate for school trustee in the North ward, made a brief address in which he stated that more economy might be exercised in certain departments of the schools.

Mr. Wm. Marchant, another candidate for school trustee, repeated his remarks of the previous evening, after which the meeting closed.

LEFT TO FREEZE.

A Harrowing Tale Told by a Miner Returned From the Klondyke.

A startling tale of robbery on the Dawson trail is told by E. E. Coy, one of the passengers who reached Victoria by the City of Seattle on Friday morning. According to his story, he was not only robbed while he lay helpless from a disabled leg, but was left to die where he fell. Coy, who until last spring was mining at Kaslo, went with a small party North in the summer, they having been outfitted by some Vancouver people. Coy and another man started out from Dawson on the return trip towards the end of November, Coy having $1,000, most of which he made by the sale of some tobacco he carried North as a speculation when he went to Dawson. Of this amount he had $700 in gold dust in a belt around his body and the other $300 was in a valise which was on the dog sleigh he and his companion had. When they got some 500 miles from Dawson, Coy says he accidentally fell and brought back a severe injury he had once received in the hip. While he lay helpless he claims that his companion not only made off with dogs and sleigh, abandoning Coy to perish in the dreadfully cold weather, but even carried away his coat. In the sleigh was the $300, but Coy had kept to himself the fact that he had $700 more concealed about his person. With starvation or a death by freezing staring him in the face, Coy managed after a time and by the help of a stick to hobble along the trail for a number of miles until he met a party of men on their way to the mines. These, by an offer of $200, he induced to turn about and drag him on a sleigh across the trail to Skagway. When he reached Skagway he tried to get the man who had deserted him arrested, but as the alleged robbery had been committed in Canada, the United States officers could not interfere, and so Coy returned here without having got any satisfaction, he says, for the great wrong done him.

"It's like the rush to Klondyke or the scramble of years ago to get to the gold fields of Australia." This is what people are saying about the tremendous rush for the most successful newspaper, the *Family Herald and Weekly Star* Montreal. Extra clerks working night and day entering subscribers names. Extra post office officials handling *Family Herald* letters. These make up a scene of animation and activity that speak volumes of the *Family Herald and Weekly Star*.

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EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE.

Some Interesting Points as to the Situation at Nanaimo and Elsewhere.

TO THE EDITOR:—I notice that in Wednesday's issue of the Times the editorial writer attempts to turn the question of the employment of Chinese in the Alexandra and Extension mines to good account, as a reason why the Turner government should be removed from office, and calls upon the electors of Nanaimo city to elect an opposition member at the next general election to assist in effecting that object. The Times editor has drawn a good deal of his inspiration from the Nanaimo Review, a paper which, from the large display advertisement of the New Vancouver Coal Co., Ltd., evidently enjoys the patronage and approval of that corporation. The writer in the Review endeavors to instil a fear of direful results to the people of Nanaimo city if the employment of Chinese is continued, as it avers that companies who do not employ Chinese underground will be unable to compete with those that do. This of course refers to the New Vancouver Coal Co., who do not employ Chinese underground. At one time it was understood that the non-employment of Chinese below ground was from philanthropic motives, but here we have a distinct admission that the objection to other companies employing them is a purely selfish one. I think it not very much out of place at the present moment to recall to the memory of the public the answer of the superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Co. to a deputation of Nanaimo citizens who waited on him to ascertain on what terms he would sell some land contiguous to a wharf in Departure Bay, so that Nanaimo might derive some benefit from the shipping of the coal mined at the Alexandra and Extension mines—that answer was "that so soon as Mr. Dunsmuir discharged all the Chinese he employed underground he would entertain a proposition, and not until then." This reply was of course copied into many of the provincial papers, and the Inland Sentinel, in particular, held Mr. Robins up as the ideal of a workingman's friend. Permit me, however, to go into this question a little more in detail; and to do so, I am compelled to go back to the time and reason of the withdrawal of Chinese from the collieries. In May, 1887, an explosion took place in the Vancouver colliery attended by a large loss of life. Another explosion in No. 5 shaft, Wellington, occurred in January, 1888. Immediately after the latter occurrence a deputation of miners, the greater number, if not all, of whom belonged to the Vancouver colliery, waited on the late Mr. Robert Dunsmuir and asked him if he would agree to the exclusion of the Chinese from the underground workings of the Wellington colliery. That was the only colliery mentioned, and in fact the only one which Mr. Dunsmuir was operating. Mr. Dunsmuir's reply was to the effect that if the Vancouver colliery agreed to do so, he would. The management of both collieries consented and the owners of the Wellington collieries have so far loyally kept up to the agreement, although it is true that they are employed in the Extension, the Alexandria, and Union mines. But without wishing to insinuate too much, I might say that the attitude of the New Vancouver Coal Company in the non-employment of Chinese underground, and their employment in considerable numbers in other parts of their works, does not impress one as being due to philanthropic leanings towards the white laborer. It will be readily admitted that a white man, whether on top or below, requires the same necessaries of life—and both require houses to shelter them. He is of the same importance, from a mercantile point of view, to the city of Nanaimo, inasmuch as it matters little to the public whether the workman's wages are earned above ground or below. Is it not true that at the present time the New Vancouver Coal Company employ a small army of Chinese about their work, and inasmuch as it matters little whether it is a white man's place on top or a white man's place below which this Chinaman fills, why have not direful results happened before this? If the Vancouver colliery management is sincere in their dislike of Mongolian labor, why do they employ them at all. In looking over the colliery returns of 1896, as submitted to the Legislature and which is the only one I can lay my hand on, I notice that the Vancouver colliery employs one Chinaman to every sixth employee in their works, while on the other hand the Wellington colliery employs one Chinaman to every eigth white employee. This on a large staff like these two collieries possess makes quite a difference in favor of Wellington. The returns given in the report are as follows: New Vancouver Coal Co., 887 whites and 145 Chinese; Wellington Collieries, 862 whites and 91 Chinese; the New Vancouver Coal Co. employing, therefore, 54 more Chinese than the Wellington Collieries. This statement will be quite an eye-opener to those who have been led to believe otherwise.

Again, I am told that the New Vancouver Coal Co. have a large farm which is almost exclusively worked by Chinese labor. Now, what I would like to ask is this: Is it fair—is it honest to be constantly holding up the New Vancouver Coal Company as being thoroughly anti-Chinese when, as a matter of fact, they are nothing of the kind? If the last named corporation were employers of white labor only there might be some ground for claiming their anti-Chinese leanings, but such is not the case, and until that time arrives the Times should cease prating about the Dunsmuir corporation as the only employers of Chinese labor.

GOVERNMENT STREET.
Victoria, 6th January, 1898.

Ontario Elections.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—(Special) thought the Ontario legislature rogue next Saturday, if not ear the general opinion is that the will be held during February.

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THE Reformed Episcopal Sunday school Christmas tree treat went off very satisfactorily last night.

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BIRTH.

PHIPPS—On the 7th inst., the wife of S. Phipps, of a daughter.

DIED.

SHORT—At Swan Lake, on the 7th inst., Mary, beloved wife of William Short, aged 60 years. Funeral will take place from Cedar Hill at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

DIED.

MARTIN—At the family residence 53 Quadra St., on the 8th inst., Minnie, the beloved daughter of George and Hannah Martin aged 2 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (MONDAY) at 2:15 p.m. from the above residence, and St. John's Church at 2:30 p.m.

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TO THE EDITOR:—My attention has been drawn to a letter in your issue of to-day. I would like to correct an impression that is likely to arise from the same. Your correspondent asserts that the officers of the above institution are helpless to enforce the discipline of the shelter on account of the presence of what he pleases to term boat-beaters, etc. It is true we get an occasional individual of this character, but at no time have we failed to assert our authority and secure attention.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Victoria for the way in which they have patronized our woodyard in the past and to remind all who are interested in the out-of-works, etc., that at no period in our history were we more in need of practical sympathy and help than the present, and any contribution, however small, would be gratefully acknowledged.

I was pleased to note that "Copper Horn" has not forgot the bridge that helped him over. We are willing to work and sacrifice to help to better humanity, and have every confidence that the public will rally to our assistance by patronizing our industry.

GEO. L. PHILLIPS,
Officer in Charge.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Dennis Murphy took place yesterday morning, Rev. Fathers Nicolaye and Althoff officiating. Those who acted as pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. H. McBrady, B. J. Bantly, C. J. Quinlan, W. Duck, S. A. Bantly and W. W. Baines.

NOMINATIONS for mayor, aldermen and school trustees will take place to-morrow at the city hall. The names of the respective candidates will, as usual, have to be filed with William W. Northcott, returning officer, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 2 o'clock, p.m., at the city hall.

THE sixty-first drawing for an appropriation of the Victoria Building Society was held last evening, Messrs. G. W. Anderson, R. T. Williams and W. W. Northcott acting as a committee in charge. The drawing was won by No. 135, held as follows: 135 A, W. W. Northcott; and 135 B, C and D withdrawn. A second drawing, which followed, fell to No. 90 A & B, Jessie J. Fell; and 90 C & D, Samuel Reid.

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A Well Known Party Relate Their Happy Experience on This Route to Klondyke.

Progress of Several Travellers Reported—Good Time Made in Hauling Supplies.

(From the Stickeen River Journal.)

Further proof of the feasibility of the Stickeen river route to the Klondyke is furnished by the arrival in Fort Wrangel of Hon. George W. Otterson, a representative of the Hawaiian government, and his party, consisting of R. H. Fitzhugh, of Lexington, Ky.; F. R. S. Barley, of Lakefield, Ont., and Indian Dick. Mr. Otterson was seen by a Journal representative and gave the following interesting description of his journey from the North:

We left Telegraph creek, which, by the way, is 150 miles up the Stickeen river, on the 5th day of December for Fort Wrangel, with an outfit consisting of six dogs, three sleds, blankets and provisions. We reached Glenora, a distance of twelve miles, that day, finding the route in good condition and the weather favorable. We traveled entirely on the ice that covered the river, which was frozen to a safe depth. By the 10th we arrived at the Canyon and early in the forenoon of the next day we reached the Robinson and Croker cabin, where we exchanged salutations and continued on our journey towards the city on Wrangel island. On the evening of the 10th we met three men on their way up the majestic Stickeen. They were "long" on dogs, as compared with the balance of their outfit, they having ten canines with them of a varied color, size and breed. We were exceedingly glad to meet this party of many dogs, for we had up to this time been making a trail over the snow which was very deep, and we were only too glad to exchange trails, which we did to the entire satisfaction of parties concerned.

The snow was between seven and eight feet deep and we found our snowshoes of great benefit. On the 12th of December we passed the Hudson Bay flats with a strong wind blowing and the weather very cold and a heavy trail. On the 16th we met the Brown party on their way up the river, and our next meeting was with Jordan and his partner, from whom we got some tobacco, coffee, tea and bacon, and that night we camped with Hazen and Hansel, thus far making eight miles per day, which must be considered good time when it is known that there are only about five hours of daylight in the country we travelled over.

The night of the 17th we put up with the Avery party in their cabin. On the 18th we called at the camp of Cooley and Ball, who are comfortably located. On the 19th we reached the mouth of the Stickeen river, just fourteen days from Telegraph Creek.

"In making such a journey as you have just described, what were the habits you adopted with reference to the hours of sleep, cooking your meals, selecting your camping places Mr. Otterson?" asked the scribe.

Well, in the morning we get up at half past six and cook our breakfast, and as the country is well timbered, there is no lack of good fuel. After breakfast we load the sleds, harness the dogs and by half past nine we have commenced our day's journey, and we then travel on with perhaps but a few moments stop until three to half past three o'clock, at which time we stop for the day. After unharnessing the dogs, wood is cut for a fire, brush for a bed, a canvas fly or curtain is put up to the windward of the fire, sleds are unpacked and supper is cooked, and by six o'clock the eating act has been completed and everybody takes a smoke. We roll up in our blankets and sleep the sleep of tired but healthy men.

NOTES ON THE TRAIL.

A good trail was broken from Glenora to the mouth of the Stickeen river.

A trip up the river can easily be made with a sled loaded with 350 pounds and with dogs, can average a distance of three miles per hour, or fifteen miles a day.

Captain McDonald, who is taking a sawmill and steamboat up the river and across to the lake, is a genuine hustler, and the right kind of a man to tackle such a job. He will move the whole outfit, consisting of forty-eight tons, to Lake Teslin inside of sixty days.

Good advice to those going up the river is don't start without a good outfit, for it is impossible to get the necessaries along the way.

The following duty was recently collected at Glenora on supplies purchased in the United States: Fifteen pounds of tobacco, $7.88; beans, fifteen per cent.; dried fruit and matches, twenty-five per cent.; flour, sixty cents per barrel; rice, one and one-quarter cents per pound; sugar, one cent per pound; candles, twenty-five per cent.; seeds, twenty-five per cent.; bacon and pork, two cents per pound; evaporated potatoes, twenty-five per cent.; canned pumpkins, two and one-quarter per cent.; canned beef, twenty-five per cent.; butter, four cents per pound; tea, ten cents per pound.

Mr. A. May and party are well on their way towards the lake, having left Telegraph creek on the 9th ult.

Messrs. Garst and Chambers purchased a horse and left Telegraph creek for the interior. They expect to arrive at Dawson early enough to aid others who may wish packing done. Horse feed being very scarce, they are compelled to feed rolled oats, for which they pay $1.25 per ten pounds.

Davis and Burlin are about thirty miles out from Telegraph creek and expect to eat their New Year's turkey at Lake Teslin.

Dr. Hodgin and Messrs. Bush and Palmer, and Messrs. Anderson, Carter and McLaren left Telegraph Creek on the 1st of December for Lake Teslin.

Dr. Hodgin, who left Spokane afflicted with lung trouble, had apparently regained his health when he arrived at Telegraph Creek, and claims to be, and looked robust and healthy.

Messrs. Dunbar, Wright, Hayden, Switzer, Palmer and Braymer, were camped at Buck's bar and are in comfortable quarters. They are on their way over to the lake by this time.

Mr. A. A. Martin, of Salt Lake City, has located some valuable quartz claims within a few miles of Telegraph Creek.

Blair and Peters are hauling two tons of supplies from Telegraph Creek over the trail and are fixed for making good time.

Messrs. Otterson and Fitzhugh have located some very valuable claims near Telegraph Creek. Their mineral is free milling—magnetic ore. They refused an offer of $10,000 for their claims. Mr. Saturo, an assayer, accompanied Messrs. Otterson and Fitzhugh to their quartz claims and he speaks in the highest terms of the mineral deposits in that section.

Mr. Robert Hyland, of Telegraph Creek, and who has a stock of general merchandise at that place, is sleighing outfits to Kaw Ketz mountains for eight cents per pound. He has a large warehouse at Telegraph Creek where miners can store their supplies with safety if they so desire.

Mr. Callbreath, a son of Captain Callbreath, who conducts a general merchandise trade at Telegraph Creek, is an open-hearted, accommodating gentleman and an all around good fellow.

It is said that Johnie Hyland has taken unto himself a wife at San Francisco, and if so, the boys will give him a hearty reception when he comes up to our city.

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